

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO APPROVING APPLICATION FOR NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NMDOT) LOCAL GOVERNMENT ROAD FUNDS (LGRF) FOR THE DESIGN AND RECONSTRUCTION OF NORTH 17th STREET FROM AVENUE D TO JEFFERSON AVENUE

WHEREAS, the City of Lovington recognizes the need for a state designated truck bypass to improve public safety and preserve our City streets; and

WHEREAS, the planned Lovington Truck Bypass comprises approximately 8.4 miles and includes sections of Commercial Street, Main Avenue, Dearduff Drive, Gum Avenue, 17th Street and Avenue R; and

WHEREAS, the proposed section of North 17th Street from Avenue D to Jefferson Avenue requires significant improvements to meet the state standards for a truck bypass; and

WHEREAS, North 17th Street is a major local road and provides a connection to U.S. 82 and N.M. 206 and is therefore eligible for NMDOT LGRF funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lovington desires to apply for \$62,500 in NMDOT LGRF funds for the design and reconstruction of North 17th Street from Avenue D to Jefferson Avenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body, the City Commission of the City of Lovington, New Mexico that:

1. The Lovington City Commission fully supports and endorses the proposed project to design and reconstruct North 17th Street from Avenue D to Jefferson Avenue.
2. The City Manager of the City of Lovington is authorized to prepare all the necessary plans and documents required to submit an application for NMDOT LGRF funds.
3. The Lovington City Commission pledges \$487,594 in local matching funds for the project.

APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF MARCH, 2015.

MAYOR

CAROL ANN HOGUE, CITY CLERK