

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LOVINGTON
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

RESOLUTION 2016-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO APPROVING APPLICATION FOR NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NMDOT) MUNICIPAL ARTERIAL PROGRAM (MAP) FUNDS FOR THE
DESIGN AND RECONSTRUCTION OF NORTH 17TH STREET FROM JEFFERSON AVENUE TO 0.25 MILES NORTH
OF POLK 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 Jefferson Avenue to 0.25 miles North of Polk Avenue requires improvements to meet the state standards for a truck bypass; and

WHEREAS, the North 17th Street provides a major link to U.S. Highway 82 and N.M. 206 and is therefore eligible for NMDOT MAP funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lovington desires to apply for \$628,498 in NMDOT MAP funds for the design and reconstruction of North 17th from Jefferson Avenue to 0.25 miles North of Polk 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 Jefferson Avenue to 0.25 miles North of Polk 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 MAP funds.
3. The Lovington City Commission pledges \$425,000 in local matching funds for the project.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED FEBRUARY 22ND, 2016.

Scotty Gandy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol Ann Hogue, City Clerk