

RESOLUTION NO. 2026

COUNCIL MEMBER ---- INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SHORT ELLIOTT HENDRICKSON, INC. (SEH) FOR COMPLETION OF A COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN UNDER THE SAFE STREETS FOR ALL (SS4A) GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Blair has been awarded a federal Safe Streets for All (SS4A) grant to develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan focused on transportation and pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the Blair City Council, at its meeting on April 14, 2026, recommended working with Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc. (SEH) to complete the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, City staff has negotiated a professional services agreement with SEH to perform the required planning and technical services associated with the SS4A program; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the agreement with SEH is \$199,585.00; and

WHEREAS, the City has received an SS4A grant in the amount of \$160,000.00, requiring a local match of \$40,000.00, for a total approved project budget of \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City's total financial obligation for this project is limited to the required local match of \$40,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan will align with, but remain separate from, the City's comprehensive plan and will place specific emphasis on transportation safety, pedestrian safety, and related infrastructure considerations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA, that the Professional Services Agreement between the City of Blair and Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc. (SEH) for the completion of the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan under the Safe Streets for All Grant Program, in an amount not to exceed \$199,585.00, is hereby approved, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City.

COUNCIL MEMBER ----- MOVED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED AS READ, WHICH SAID MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ----K. UPON ROLL CALL, COUNCIL MEMBERS ----- VOTING “AYE” AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ---- VOTING ‘NAY,” THE MAYOR DECLARED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY 2026.

CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA

BY _____
MELINDA K. RUMP, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
):ss:
WASHINGTON COUNTY)

BRENDA WHEELER, hereby certifies that she is the duly appointed, qualified, and acting City Clerk of the City of Blair, Nebraska, and that the above and foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of said City held on the 12th day of May, 2026.

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK