

RESOLUTION NO. 2026

COUNCIL MEMBER ---- INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS AT 13TH STREET AND PARK AVENUE, ESTABLISHING A FOUR-WAY STOP

WHEREAS, the City of Blair conducted a traffic count and speed study at the intersection of 13th Street and Park Avenue between April 16 and April 20, 2026, to evaluate traffic volumes and driver compliance with the posted residential speed limit; and

WHEREAS, the study recorded approximately 2,100 vehicles over a 92-hour period and found traffic volumes consistent with residential land use patterns; and

WHEREAS, speed data indicated a persistent speeding issue, particularly in the eastbound direction, with more than 62 percent of vehicles exceeding the posted 25 mph speed limit and a maximum recorded speed of 41.3 mph; and

WHEREAS, elevated speeds were observed to coincide with peak weekday afternoon traffic, including school dismissal hours, increasing safety concerns near North School; and

WHEREAS, City staff discussed the findings with the Transportation Committee and determined that installation of a stop sign at 13th Street and Park Avenue, creating a four-way stop, would provide consistency with nearby intersections, including Jackson Street to the north, and position the stop control at the midpoint between existing stop signs at 10th Street and 16th Street; and

WHEREAS, installation of the stop signs involves minimal cost limited to the purchase and placement of signage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA granting authorization to move forward with the installation of stop signs at the intersection of 13th Street and Park Avenue, thereby establishing a four-way stop is hereby approved. City staff are authorized to install the necessary stop signs and associated traffic control devices in accordance with applicable standards and practices.

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)
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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