R E S O L U T I O N
NO 22-104

RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN APPLICATION TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS AND TSL COMPANY HOLDINGS, LTD FOR GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTANIBILITY AND EQUITY (RAISE) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant; and

WHEREAS, this grant provides funding to complete surface transportation infrastructure projects that will have a significant local or regional impact; and

WHEREAS, the safety and sustainability of the City's surface transportation is essential to the City of Council Bluffs and all of Southwest Iowa; and

WHEREAS, TSL Company Holdings Ltd. plans to build an intermodal container freight station that will enhance the Iowa Interstate Railroad intermodal ramp by centralizing intermodal support operations which will reduce semi-truck traffic by redirecting local refrigerated and frozen pork exports and other agricultural commodities to railroad freight transport; and

WHEREAS, the RAISE grant will assist in bolstering safety, accessibility and sustainability by reducing semi-truck transportation on Interstate 80 and Interstate 29 resulting in safer roadways, reduced maintenance and reduced traffic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

That the City of Council Bluffs hereby endorses the RAISE application and its partnership with TSL Company Holding Ltd. for the container freight station improvements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That the City of Council Bluffs will administer the project in compliance with regulations, statutes, terms and conditions of the RAISE program.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That the City of Council Bluffs will provide required match funding for the RAISE program and will ensure that the improvements are adequately maintained after completion of the project.

ADOPTED
AND
APPROVED April 11, 2022

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Matthew J. Walsh, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jodi Quakenbush, City Clerk