R E S O L U T I O N
NO 21-318

RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN APPLICATION TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS AND TSL COMPANY HOLDINGS, LTD FOR GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE LINKING IOWA'S FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (LIFTS) PROGRAM

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; and

WHEREAS, this project will support the expansion of refrigerated and frozen pork exports and the expansion of agricultural commodities exports (corn, soybeans); and

WHEREAS, TSL Company Holdings Ltd. has purchased 54-acres at 116 N. 29th Street and an existing building at 2427 South Avenue; and

WHEREAS, TSL Company Holdings Ltd. will relocate 38 new full-time positions to Council Bluffs from their Omaha facility; and

WHEREAS, The LIFTS program seeks to address the gaps in multimodal funding to assist in bolstering the freight transportation system. Efficient, diverse, and cost-effective freight transportation is critical to the health of Iowa's businesses, communities, and economy and the TSL container freight station is eligible for assistance from the program.

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 LIFTS application submitted by 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 LIFTS program.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

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

ADOPTED
AND
APPROVED November 8, 2021

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Matthew J. Walsh, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jodi Quakenbush, City Clerk