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RESOLUTION NO. 16-0126-03

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITIES OF MEDINA AND LORETTO TO SEEK FUNDING IN A BONDING BILL TO UPGRADE THE RAILROAD CROSSINGS AT FOUR INTERSECTIONS IN THE COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING THE CROSSING AT TOWN LINE ROAD IN INDEPENDENCE

WHEREAS, the City of Independence (the "City") is a municipal corporation under the laws of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Medina, Loretto and Independence have identified four railroad crossings that could be upgraded to meet quiet zone standards; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Medina, Loretto and Independence will jointly seek 100% funding which amounts to \$300,000 per intersection through the 2016 Bonding Bill; and

WHEREAS, the Cities require greater resources to support the improvement and safety of these railroad crossings.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MINNESOTA, that it hereby supports the joint effort of the Cities of Medina and Loretto to seek funding for the improvement of four railroad crossings.

This resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Independence on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, by a vote of \_\_\_\_ayes and \_\_\_\_nays.

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Marvin Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mark Kaltsas, City Administrator

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