

RESOLUTION 524

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF BAYFIELD APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE BAYFIELD EAST INTERSECTION ACCESS PERMIT TO CDOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDING FOR 60% ENGINEERING DESIGNS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees supports the Town being the applicant for the Bayfield East Intersection Access Permit to CDOT; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 160 bisects the Bayfield community with only one signalized intersection at CR (County Road) 501. The lack of safe vehicular access and pedestrian crossings along the Highway 160 corridor creates a significant safety concern for the community.

WHEREAS, the 2018 Bayfield Comprehensive Plan Recommendation 2.1.3 states that the Town should establish public/private partnerships to fund the new intersection near the Northeast Bayfield neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, SEH has prepared a Traffic Impact Study and Access Permit application for the Town of Bayfield at the Bayfield East Developer's and the 2107 Bayfield Parkway Developer's expense; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bayfield has received a Scope and Schedule from SEH to get the intersection to 60% and 100% engineering designs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bayfield will appropriate \$148,980 from the Streets Fund to pay for the 60% engineering designs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF BAYFIELD BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT:

Section 1: The Board of Trustees of the Town of Bayfield approves the Town of Bayfield being the applicant for the Bayfield East Intersection Access Permit for CDOT.

Section 2: The Board of Trustees of the Town of Bayfield approves the Town of Bayfield to go under contract with SEH for \$148,980 to get 60% engineering designs. This funding will come from the Streets Fund that currently has \$500,000 set aside for the Bayfield East Intersection from the Bayfield School Districts construction of the Intermediate School.

Section 3: The Board of Trustees supports Town staff's efforts to look for State funding and grant opportunities to take the designs from 60% to 100% and for the construction of the project. Town staff will come back to the Board of Trustees at a future time for this discussion.

Section 4: The Board of Trustees for the Town of Bayfield hereby authorizes the Town Manager, or their appointed official, to sign the CDOT Access Permit Application.

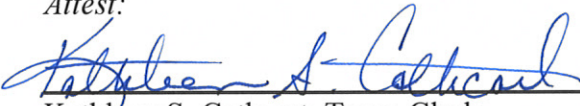
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 7th day of June, 2022, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bayfield, Colorado.

Mayor:



Ashleigh Tarkington

Attest:



Kathleen S. Cathcart, Town Clerk