

**CITY OF ST. MARIES  
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-357**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. MARIES, BENEWAH COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO, REGARDING THE CITY COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE GRANT FOR 7.34% OF THE PROJECT COSTS.**

WHEREAS, the City has identified the need for a sidewalk and safe pedestrian crossing of the railroad tracks on 10th Street, extending from Idaho Avenue to Aqua Avenue, to enhance connectivity, accessibility, and public safety for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) administered by the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) provides federal funding assistance for eligible pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to submit an application for the TAP 2026 Infrastructure Project funding cycle for the 10th Street sidewalk and railroad crossing improvement project (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, TAP funding requires a local match commitment as a condition of eligibility and award; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that committing the required local match is in the best interest of the City and supports the goals of improving pedestrian safety, mobility, and community infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Maries, Idaho that:

1. **Match Commitment.** The City hereby commits to providing a local match in the amount of seven and thirty-four hundredths percent (7.34%) of the total eligible project costs for the TAP 2026 Infrastructure Project application for the 10th Street sidewalk and railroad crossing improvement extending from Idaho Avenue to Aqua Avenue.
2. **Source of Funds.** The local match shall be provided from City funds legally available for such purposes, subject to final project approval, budgeting, and appropriation by the City Council.
3. **Authorization.** The Mayor, City Clerk, and other appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and to take such actions as may be necessary to submit the TAP application and to fulfill the City's obligations related to the local match commitment.
4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

DATED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

ATTEST:

By: Jaidyn Kinzer  
Jaidyn Kinzer, City Clerk

CITY OF ST. MARIES,  
BENEWAH COUNTY, IDAHO

By: Tina Thomson  
Tina Thomson, Mayor