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Passed and Approved this 26th Day of September 2022 by the City Council.

AYES:	NAYS:	ABSENT:
Bernstein, Hahn, Kieffer, McCoy, Renner	None	Westemeier, Wienen

Terry Renner
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Beth Hyde
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #R.22.09

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION
TO THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TO FUND WAYFINDING ALONG THE GALENA RIVER TRAIL

WHEREAS, the City of Galena, IL (Galena), is applying for an Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) grant, in the amount of $10,107.71 ($50,538.57 total project cost).

WHEREAS, Blackhawk Hills Regional Council (BHRC) conducted studies of Northwest Illinois trails from 2017-2018 and 2019-2020 that led to a recommendation of adding wayfinding signage to the Galena River Trail to improve trail user confidence, promote economic development in Galena, and provide transportation alternatives to a major regional employer;

WHEREAS, in a 2019 intercept survey on the Galena River Trail, trail users suggested increasing the number of signs along the trail, particularly within downtown Galena;

WHEREAS, BHRC commissioned the 2020 Northwest Illinois Trails – Wayfinding Sign Guide and 2020 Galena River Trail – Sign Plan to assist Galena and other BHRC communities in realizing a regional brand for its trails;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Galena commits $10,107.71 as matching share and that this amount is not conditioned or encumbered in any way that would preclude its use towards such match and will not be derived from any non-authorized sources.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that City Council of Galena approves of this application to IDOT for funding and authorizes Mayor Terry Renner to execute any duties and sign any documents necessary to the fulfillment of this project.

ADOPTED this 26th day of September, 2022.

Terry Renner

Terry Renner, Mayor, City of Galena

Mary Beth Hyde

Attested by Mary Beth Hyde, City Clerk, City of Galena