
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2025-010**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL
OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR INVEST IN COOK
PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND'S
HIGHLAND AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

**FRED BILOTTO, Mayor
RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, City Clerk
NANCY RITA, City Treasurer**

**DEXTER JOHNSON
LUIZ MONTOYA
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CANDACE CARR
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Alderman

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the "*City*") is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, located in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, desires to implement roadway improvements on Highland Avenue from Union Street to York Street; and

WHEREAS, these Invest In Cook funds are to be utilized to fund projects which support Cook County's Long-Range Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island will provide local funds in the amount of \$62,313.00 towards the total construction costs for implementing transportation improvements on Highland Avenue from Union Street to York Street; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is eligible for funding under Invest In Cook.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That the City submit an application to Cook County for a grant, under the Invest in Cook grant program for the purpose of funding eligible items in the Blue Island Highland Avenue Improvements Project.

Section 3. That the City of Blue Island and other grant funding will provide local matching funds for the proposed project.

Section 4. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and submit on behalf of the City of Blue Island such an application.

Section 5. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

Section 6. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

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ADOPTED this 11TH day of MARCH, 2025, pursuant to roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman RUTHENBERG	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL			X		
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on MARCH 11, 2025.

FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
11TH day of MARCH, 2025.

RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the RESOLUTIONS and BOOKS of the records of said City.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **RESOLUTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR INVEST IN COOK PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND'S HIGHLAND AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-010 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **11TH of March, 2025**; that at said meeting **6** Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Resolution did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Resolution was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of **6** Alderman voted Aye and **0** Alderman voted Nay and **0** Alderman voted Abstain and **1** Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Resolution which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **11th** day of **March, 2025**.

CORPORATE SEAL



City Clerk

