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To: Mayor Bennett and City Council

From: City Administrator, Kim Downs

Date: August 11, 2016

RE: Metro I-380 Funding Request

In my July Report, I mentioned our Metro Mayor's and Manager's meeting that was held on Thursday, July 28 continuing our discussions and next steps in moving forward with the I-380 Tower Terrace Interchange Project. As you may remember the IDOT has asked our metro communities to have some skin in the game financially. Our group thought a 20% ($5M) match would be appropriate but what would the breakdown of funding be between the communities and the county. After some discussion the group agreed to request $4M from the Corridor MPO split between two fiscal years 21 and 22 with the balance of $1M coming from the communities and the county. A joint application for MPO was completed and submitted as of July 2016.

Robins Mayor Chuck Hinz then suggested each of the five entities would provide $200,000 each. He felt that was doable as did the other metro communities. The City of Cedar Rapids and Robins asked the City of Hiawatha to provide a letter requesting their support. This letter will be used to discuss the project with their council's and boards. It is at this time I would ask for council's approval to proceed with formulating the letter as per the I-380 Tower Terrace Interchange groups request to provide a letter asking each of the entities for their financial support.

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RESOLUTION NO. 16-
City Council

RESOLUTION APPROVING A LETTER OF REQUEST FOR JOINT METRO AND COUNTY FUNDING FOR THE I-380 INTERCHANGE PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIAWATHA, IOWA, to approve a Letter of Request for joint Metro and County funding for the I-380 Interchange Project.

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of August, 2016.

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Bill Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk