

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Passed: May 29, 2012**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SHARED USE PATH ALONG  
SOUTH MAIN STREET AND ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION  
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et. seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program is a program of the Illinois Department of Transportation that seeks to expand transportation options throughout the state and improve the cultural, historical, aesthetic and environmental aspects of the state's transportation infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City proposes to construct a shared use path along South Main Street from Veterans Parkway south to Lake Lida Recreational Area (aka Drexler Lake); and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed shared use path will provide connectivity to schools, VFW Park, residential areas, and industrial areas, and will provide safety, social, and environmental benefits to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to apply for and use grant funds from the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program to construct the shared use path; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's portion of the costs of construction if a grant from the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program is received would be 20% or more of the costs of construction and other eligible project related items; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City to apply for a grant from the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program and pledge the City's support for the construction of the shared use path along South Main Street;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochelle that the City supports the construction of a shared use path along South Main Street from Veterans Parkway south to Lake Lida Recreational Area and the application for a grant from the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program for said project.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor