

RESOLUTION NO. A- \_\_\_\_\_

1           A resolution authorizing the filing of applications with the United States Department of  
 2           Transportation for financial assistance during Fiscal Year 2004-2005 (September 1, 2004 -  
 3           August 31, 2005) under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

RECITALS

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6           The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to make grants for mass transportation  
 7           projects.

II

9           A contract between the City of Lincoln and the United States Department of  
 10          Transportation for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the City of Lincoln  
 11          as an applicant for funding, including the provision by it of the local share of project costs.

III

13          It is required by the United States Department of Transportation, in accordance with the  
 14          provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an  
 15          application for assistance under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, the  
 16          applicant gives an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and  
 17          the United States Department of Transportation requirements thereunder.

IV

19          It is the goal of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, as an applicant, that minority business  
 20          enterprises be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with these projects, and that

1 definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses  
2 shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring  
3 construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other services.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln,  
5 Nebraska:

6 1. That the Mayor is authorized to execute and file applications on behalf of the City  
7 of Lincoln with the United States Department of Transportation for financial assistance to aid in  
8 the financing of planning and technical studies, research, or capital assistance projects, or both,  
9 pursuant to Sections 3, 3(a) (1) (c), 4(1), 6, 8 and 9 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of  
10 1964, as amended.

11 2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute and file with such applications an  
12 assurance or any other document required by the United States Department of Transportation  
13 effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

14 3. That the Mayor is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative minority  
15 business policies in connection with the project's procurement needs.

16 4. That the City's Director of Public Works & Utilities is authorized to furnish such  
17 additional information as the United States Department of Transportation may require in  
18 connection with the application for the financial assistance.

19 5. That the Mayor is authorized to execute grant agreements, and amendments and  
20 addendums thereto, on behalf of the City of Lincoln with the United States Department of  
21 Transportation, and such other documents as may be necessary, for aid in the financing of the  
22 planning and capital assistance program of projects.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form:

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City Attorney

Approved as to Description:

*Allen L. Abbott*

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Director of Public Works & Utilities

Approved this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004:

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Mayor