RESOLUTION NO. A-____________

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-801, et seq., permits local governmental units to cooperate with other such units to make the most efficient use of their powers on the basis of mutual advantage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln, Nebraska (City) and the Lincoln-Lancaster County Railroad Transportation Safety District (RTSD) desire to cooperate and enter into an Agreement on the Rock Island to Jamaica North Trail Connection Project (Project), including the transfer of funds from RTSD to the City for the Project.

WHEREAS, the Project will connect the Rock Island Trail and the Jamaica North Trail with a pedestrian and bicycle bridge over the active railroad tracks near Densmore Park.

WHEREAS, the Project is necessary to protect public safety and to provide access from the neighborhoods of south Lincoln to Wilderness Park and to the Jamaica North Trail, which is a direct connection to Downtown Lincoln and the University of Nebraska.

WHEREAS, the Agreement defines the roles and responsibilities for the City and RTSD regarding the Project over the one year term of the Agreement.

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

That the attached Annual Financial Interlocal Agreement between the City and RTSD in connection with the design, construction, funding, ownership, and maintenance of the Rock Island to Jamaica North Trail Connection Project is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City of
Lincoln. The Mayor is further authorized to approve any subsequent and necessary written amendments to this Agreement without further action of the City Council.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this ____ day of ____________, 2018:

Mayor