

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 That the attached Annual Financial Interlocal Agreement between the City
20 and RTSD in connection with the design, construction, funding, ownership, and
21 maintenance of the Rock Island to Jamaica North Trail Connection Project is hereby
22 approved and the Mayor is authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City of

- 1 Lincoln. The Mayor is further authorized to approve any subsequent and necessary
- 2 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