

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-6

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE INVITATION TO BID FOR THE 2026 ERIE LACKAWANNA TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS – BORDER-TO-BORDER RESURFACING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Indiana (the “Town Council”) has determined it is necessary and in the public interest to resurface and improve the Erie Lackawanna Trail within the corporate limits of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the project consists of the complete resurfacing of the existing asphalt multi-use trail, including milling of existing pavement (2-inch nominal), placement of geotextile fabric, installation of QC/QA Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) intermediate and surface courses, tack coat, crack/joint routing and sealing, partial depth HMA patching, removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, curb, curb & gutter, and curb ramps with detectable warning surfaces, and all associated work (maintenance of traffic, pavement markings, staking, testing, and site restoration), in accordance with the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Standard Specifications (latest edition); and

WHEREAS, the project location is the Erie Lackawanna Trail from municipal border to municipal border (approximately 2.5–3.5 miles based on quantities) within the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer’s Estimate for the project exceeds Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-1-12-4, the Town Council, acting as the board, must authorize the preparation of plans and specifications and the publication of notice for sealed bids for this public work project estimated to cost more than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed and desires to approve the issuance of the formal Invitation to Bid / Notice to Bidders for the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. Project Authorization. The 2026 Erie Lackawanna Trail Improvements – Border-to-Border Resurfacing Project is hereby authorized as a public work project of the Town.

Section 2. Approval of Invitation to Bid. The Town Council hereby approves and authorizes the issuance of the Invitation to Bid / Notice to Bidders (attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference) for the above-described project, including all project specifications, quantities, bid forms, and requirements contained therein.

Section 3. Key Dates. The following dates are established and approved:

- Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit (non-mandatory but recommended): Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 10:00 AM CDT
- Deadline for Questions: Monday, August 11, 2026, at 4:00 PM CDT
- Sealed Bid Submission Deadline: Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 4:00 PM CDT (Clerk-Treasurer's Office, Griffith Town Hall)
- Public Bid Opening: Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 7:00 PM during the regular Town Council meeting

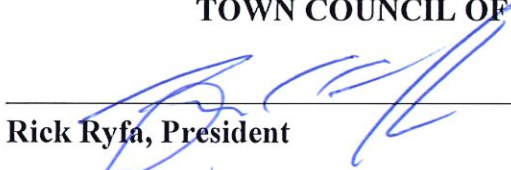
Section 4. Preparation and Publication. The Clerk-Treasurer, Town Engineer, and designated staff are authorized and directed to prepare (or cause to be prepared) the final bid documents, file the plans and specifications in a public location, publish the legal notice in accordance with Indiana Code § 5-3-1 and Indiana Code § 36-1-12-4, and take all other actions necessary to carry out the competitive bidding process.

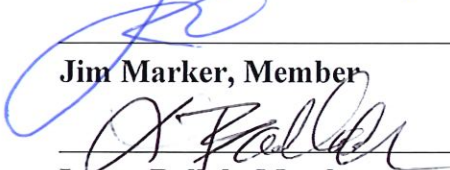
Section 5. Compliance. All bidding and contract award procedures shall be conducted in full compliance with Indiana Code Title 36, Article 1, Chapter 12, INDOT Standard Specifications, and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws.

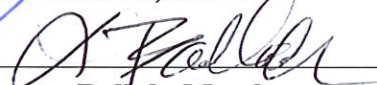
Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, 21st day of July 2026.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, INDIANA


Rick Ryfa, President

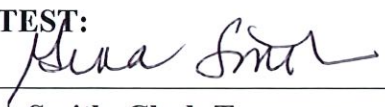

Jim Marker, Member


Larry Ballah, Member


Melissa Robbins, Member


Tony Hobson, Member

ATTEST:


Gina Smith, Clerk-Treasurer