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**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING
THE YEAR 2045
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN
FOR THE
GRAND FORKS – EAST GRAND FORKS
METROPOLITAN AREA**

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Transportation requires the development of a metropolitan transportation plan by a metropolitan planning organization for each urbanized area and area expected to have growth over a twenty-year period; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Forks – East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has been designated as the policy body with the responsibility of performing transportation planning in the Grand Forks – East Grand Forks Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the MPO is designated by the Governors of North Dakota and Minnesota as the body responsible for making transportation planning decisions in the Grand Forks – East Grand Forks Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the existing metropolitan transportation plan was adopted in 2008 and, as in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134 and 23 CFR 450.322, is being updated to remain current, maintain a twenty-year horizon and comply with new requirements from FAST; and

WHEREAS, the metropolitan transportation plan, in accordance with 23 CFR 450.322, is multi-modal in scope and accounts for all travel modes in the four sections of the plan: Street & Highway, Transit, Pedestrian, and Bicycle; and

WHEREAS, a 2040 long range transportation plan was adopted in December 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the MPO has worked with the North Dakota Department of Transportation, which is its lead agency for metropolitan planning activities, to ensure compliance with FAST; and

WHEREAS, the metropolitan transportation plan, in accordance with 23 CFR 450.322, shall be financially constrained to demonstrate that proposed projects have existing and/or reasonably projected sources of funds; and

WHEREAS, the MPO followed its adopted Public Participation Plan to proactively involve the public early and often in the transportation planning process and held a public hearing at the appropriate time for each action regarding the Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the By-Laws of the MPO allow the MPO Executive Board to take action upon adoption of the Street/Highway Plan element of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan sixty (60) days after said plan had been submitted to the representative city or sooner if the representative cities adopted the said plan prior to the 60 day period; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Advisory Committee of the MPO held public meetings on the proposed Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission for Grand Forks, North Dakota, held a public hearing on December 5, 2018, on the proposed Street/Highway element of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for Grand Forks, North Dakota, held a public hearing on December 17, 2018, on the proposed Street/Highway element of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission for East Grand Forks, Minnesota, held a public meeting on November 8, 2018, on the proposed Street/Highway element of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for East Grand Forks, Minnesota, held a public meeting on December 18, 2018, on the proposed Street/Highway element of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Policy Board of the Grand Forks – East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization considered the actions taken by the local governmental agencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Executive Policy Board of the Grand Forks – East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization adopts the proposed Year 2045 Street and Highway Element as presented with the following amendments:

12/19/2018
Date

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Kenneth Vein
Ken Vein
Chairman

Earl Haugen
Earl Haugen
Executive Director

ORDINANCE NO. 4696

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AMENDING CHAPTER XVIII, ARTICLE 8, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; SECTION 18-0802, ELEMENTS OF THE GRAND FORKS CITY CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO THE GRAND FORKS-EAST GRAND FORKS ~~2045~~ 40 TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, THAT:

Section 1. Amending Clause ...

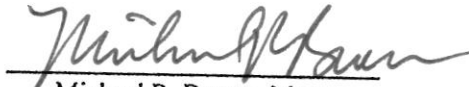
Section 18-0802 (1) is hereby amended as follows:

(C) The Grand Forks-East Grand Forks ~~2040 Long Range~~ 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update, which contains the following sections.

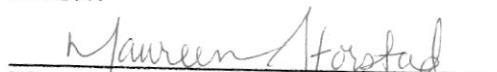
1. ~~2013~~ 2018 Street and Highway Element, together with all maps, information and data contained within.

Section 2. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval as provided by law.


Michael R. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:


Maureen Storstad, City Auditor

Introduction and first reading: November 19, 2018

Public Hearing: December 17, 2018

Second reading and final passage: December 17, 2018

Approved: December 17, 2018

Published: Not required by law.

Recorded:

A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE GRAND FORKS MASTER PLAN FOR THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT THEREOF, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 40-48, NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE, AND FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL SECTION CONFLICT HEREWITHIN.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Grand Forks has created a Planning & Zoning Commission in accordance with state law, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 40-48, North Dakota Century Code, empowers the Planning & Zoning Commission to make and adopt an official Master Plan and to provide for its administration, enforcement, and amendment thereof, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Forks Year 2045 Transportation Plan Update was made with the general purpose of providing a program for the orderly growth of the City of Grand Forks and its environs in the future, which in accordance with present and future needs will provide amenities of life, health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare, and

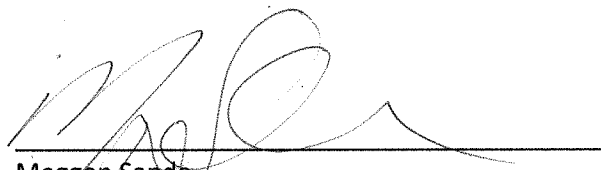
WHEREAS, the existing Street/Highways Modes element of the Grand Forks Master Plan is in need of an update due to the Federal transportation bill Fixing America's Surface Transportation, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Forks City Planning & Zoning Commission has given due public notice of the hearing related to amending the Street/Highways Modes element of the Master Plan, and

WHEREAS, all requirements of Chapter 40-48, North Dakota Century Code, with regard to the preparation of the plan have been adhered to and met:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GRAND FORKS CITY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION OF GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, THAT WE DO ADOPT THE 2018 STREET/HIGHWAYS MODES ELEMENT OF THE GRAND FORKS – EAST GRAND FORKS 2045 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE GRAND FORKS MASTER PLAN.

Dated this 5th day of Dec, 2018



Meggen Sande,
Secretary, Grand Forks Planning and Zoning Commission



Steve Wasvick,
President, Grand Forks Planning and Zoning Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 18 – 12 - 83

Council Member Vetter, supported by Council Member DeMers, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the city of East Grand Forks has an adopted East Grand Forks Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed plan update is in general agreement with the other elements of the East Grand Forks Comprehensive Plan, those other elements being the following:

1. The Grand Forks – East Grand Forks 2009 Downtown Plan Update Element, together with all maps, information and data contained therein.
2. 2045 Plan Update of the East Grand Forks Land Use Plan Element, together with all maps, information and data contained therein.
3. The Grand Forks – East Grand Forks 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan Update, which contains the following sections:
 - a. Bikeway Element, together with all maps, information and data contained therein.
 - b. Pedestrian Element, together with all maps, information and data contained therein.
 - c. Transit Element, together with all maps, information and data contained therein.
 - d. Street and Highway Element, together with all maps, information and data contained therein.
 - e. Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Strategy Element, together with all maps, information and data contained therein.
4. The 1998 East Grand Forks Downtown Plan prepared by Field – Paoli, together with all maps, information and data contained therein.
5. The 2000 Urban Design Plan, together with all maps, information and data contained therein.
6. Greenway Plan Element Update, together with all maps, information and data contained therein.

And

WHEREAS, The Grand Forks – East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization has prepared a Year 2045 Plan Update of the Grand Forks –East Grand Forks Long Range Transportation Plan Street & Highway Element of the East Grand Forks Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, 2045 Plan Update of the Grand Forks –East Grand Forks Long Range Transportation Plan Street & Highway Element of the East Grand Forks Comprehensive Plan is a guide for future growth for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Forks –East Grand Forks Long Range Transportation Plan Street & Highway Element may be amended to reflect transportation changes in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Forks –East Grand Forks Long Range Transportation Plan Street & Highway Element is a representation of the transportation goals and values of the city; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission further held a public meeting at the East Grand Forks City Hall 12 Noon November 8, 2018 to get input from the citizens of the community; and

WHEREAS, the East Grand Forks Planning and Zoning Commission forwards a recommendation that the 2045 Plan Update to the Grand Forks –East Grand Forks Long Range Transportation Plan Street & Highway Element, be hereby approved and adopted; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of East Grand Forks, Minnesota, that the 2045 Plan Update to the Grand Forks –East Grand Forks Long Range Transportation Plan Street & Highway Element of the East Grand Forks Comprehensive Plan, and proposed amendments, be hereby approved and adopted with any further amendments as stated:

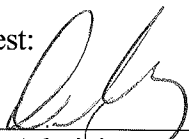
Voting Aye: Riopelle, Tweten, Olstad, Grassel, DeMers, Vetter, and Pokrzywinski.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: None.


The President declared the resolution passed.

Attest:



City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

Passed: December 18, 2018



President of the Council

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution this 18th day of December, 2018.



Mayor



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