

RESOLUTION NO. 13-18

**APPROVING EXEMPTION REQUESTS FOR EVERGREEN ROAD
RECONSTRUCTION FUNDED BY TEA GRANT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the City of Platteville and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) have an agreement to share in the cost of the reconstruction and establishment of Evergreen Road in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Evergreen Road is proposed to be partially funded with WisDOT Transportation Economic Assistance (TEA) Grant funding; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Wisconsin Act 28 created Statute 84.01 (35) which requires WisDOT to ensure that bicycle and pedestrian facilities are included in all pavement replacement project funded in whole or part from state funds; and

WHEREAS, Evergreen Road has been designed to minimize its need for private property acquisition, utility service interruption, tree removal, and function properly for anticipated users; and

WHEREAS, Statute 84.01 (35) provides exception conditions under which such facilities may be omitted; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has explored multiple options and layouts for the design of the street and determined that a shared use path best fits the needs of the area and ties into existing paths; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has determined that due to the topography, location of utilities within easements, the location of the Right-of-Way, side and cross slope requirements that a "constrained environment" exists for providing separate bicycle and pedestrian facilities; and

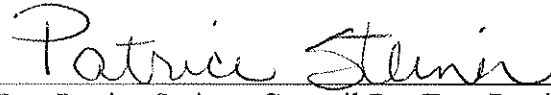
WHEREAS, the proposed design limits disturbance of ground and utilities, prevents the removal of trees, and meets the City of Platteville's goals for safe, recreational trails and future expansion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Common Council of the City of Platteville, Grant County, Wisconsin find that the Evergreen Road Reconstruction project meets the conditions for the exception.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage and publication or posting as provided by Law.

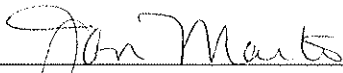
PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL on this 14th day of May, 2013.

THE CITY OF PLATTEVILLE,



By: Patrice Steiner, Council Pro Tem President

ATTEST:



Jan Martin, City Clerk