

# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Henry Holling  
Interim City Manager

**AGENDA DATE REQUESTED:** February 10, 2009

**ACTION REQUESTED: UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEM NO. 08-607—ADOPT THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF PEORIA'S HIGHEST PRIORITIES FOR STIMULUS PACKAGE PROJECTS**

**BACKGROUND:** On January 27, 2009, the City Council discussed the City's priorities for stimulus projects. The consensus was that the priorities should be the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) and related projects, various sidewalk projects, and the road project in the Darst Street and Southern Gateway area. The attached Resolution establishes those priorities.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** If successful, the City will realize funding for these projects.

**NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS:** N/A

**IMPACT IF APPROVED:** The Resolution can be used to show the City's priorities and to aid in obtaining stimulus funds.

**IMPACT IF DENIED:** The City may be at some relative disadvantage in seeking funds.

**ALTERNATIVES:** N/A

**EEO CERTIFICATION NUMBER:** N/A

**RELATIONSHIP TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:** Consistent with sound infrastructure and effective, efficient government.

## REQUIRED SIGNATURES

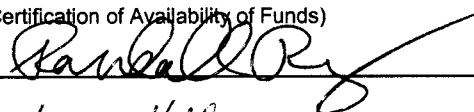
Department Director

  
Legal Department

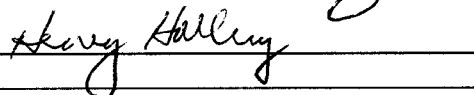
Finance Director

(Certification of Availability of Funds)

Corporation Counsel



City Manager



**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
CITY OF PEORIA.

Peoria, Illinois \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE HIGHEST PRIORITIES OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS PERTAINING TO STIMULUS PACKAGE PROJECTS**

**RESOLVED**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Peoria, Illinois has considered alternatives which would best serve the purposes of the proposed stimulus package currently being considered by Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Peoria, Illinois desires to set forth to Federal and State officials who may be determining which proposed stimulus package projects are funded; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Peoria, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: The City of Peoria's highest priorities for stimulus package projects are as follows:

1. Combined Sewer Improvement Projects as follows:
  - a. Western Avenue Storm Sewer removal from Combined Sewer System. Estimated cost: \$5.1 million.
  - b. Glen Oak Avenue storm sewer removal from Combined Sewer System. Estimated cost: \$1.2 million.
  - c. Spring Street supplemental sewer. Estimated cost: \$6.5 million.
2. Various sidewalk projects including, but not limited to,
  - a. Glen Oak School Impact Zone. Estimated cost: \$475,000.
  - b. Sidewalks at Kellar Primary School, Charter Oak School and Rolling Acres School. Estimated cost: \$525,000.
  - c. Lake Avenue sidewalk at Sheridan Village. Estimated cost: \$90,000
  - d. Sheridan and Lake Intersection improvement. Estimated cost: \$125,000.

- e. ADA Ramp Program. Estimated cost: \$250,000
  - f. Liberty Park sidewalk improvement. Estimated cost: \$100,000.
  - g. Sheridan Road sidewalk improvement. Estimated cost: \$230,000.
3. Construction of Darst Street and Clark Street in the Southern Gateway Area. Estimated cost: \$3.33 million.

Section 2: Staff is authorized and directed to make this Resolution available to State and Federal decision-makers regarding any stimulus package which may be approved by Congress.

Passed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Corporation Counsel