



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
City Council Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: February 2, 2026

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Agenda Item: IDOT Resolution for Maintenance

Explanation: IDOT requires municipalities to pass a resolution approving the use of Motor Fuel Tax funds. This resolution appropriates a sum of \$1,000,000 to be used for a general maintenance project. This would be the first step towards getting a general maintenance project on IDOT's radar for this coming fiscal year. If this resolution passes, the appropriate forms will be completed and sent to IDOT for review. This will allow us to get this on IDOT's calendar for a spring letting and award.

The City currently has around \$1.0 million in its MFT reserves. We will also receive around \$650,000 in MFT payments this year. A one-million-dollar project will use up some of the surplus funds but will still leave the city with over half a million in MFT surplus that can be used at a later date.

The areas currently being targeted in 2026 are the Washington Estates Area, Jackson St, Muller Road, Drake and Pintail, and either North Rolling Meadows or South Rolling Meadows depending on material pricing estimates.

Staff is continuing to evaluate the roads through February to formalize our Hot In-Place list.

Fiscal Impact: Staff looks to budget for a \$1,000,000 maintenance project.

Recommendation Summary:

Staff recommends approval of the Maintenance resolution.

Action Requested: Resolution Approval



**Illinois Department
of Transportation**

**Resolution for Maintenance
Under the Illinois Highway Code**

District	County	Resolution Number	Resolution Type	Section Number
4	Tazewell		Original	26-00000-00-GM

BE IT RESOLVED, by the _____ **Council** _____ of the _____ **City** _____ of
Governing Body Type Local Public Agency Type
_____ **Washington** _____ Illinois that there is hereby appropriated the sum of **one million**
Name of Local Public Agency
_____ Dollars (**\$1,000,000.00**)

of Motor Fuel Tax funds for the purpose of maintaining streets and highways under the applicable provisions of Illinois Highway Code from
_____ **01/01/26** _____ to _____ **12/31/26** _____
Beginning Date Ending Date

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that only those operations as listed and described on the approved Estimate of Maintenance Costs, including supplemental or revised estimates approved in connection with this resolution, are eligible for maintenance with Motor Fuel Tax funds during the period as specified above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that _____ **City** _____ of _____ **Washington** _____
Local Public Agency Type Name of Local Public Agency
shall submit within three months after the end of the maintenance period as stated above, to the Department of Transportation, on forms available from the Department, a certified statement showing expenditures and the balances remaining in the funds authorized for expenditure by the Department under this appropriation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I **Valeri Brod** _____ **City** _____ Clerk in and for said _____ **City** _____
Name of Clerk Local Public Agency Type Local Public Agency Type
of _____ **Washington** _____ in the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as
Name of Local Public Agency
provided by statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the

_____ **Council** _____ of _____ **Washington** _____ at a meeting held on _____ **02/02/26** _____
Governing Body Type Name of Local Public Agency Date

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____
Day Month, Year

(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date

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APPROVED

Regional Engineer Signature & Date
Department of Transportation

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Instructions for BLR 14220

This form shall be used when a Local Public Agency (LPA) wants to perform maintenance operations using Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds. Refer to Chapter 14 of the Bureau of Local Roads and Streets Manual (BLRS Manual) for more detailed information. This form is to be used by a Municipality or a County. Road Districts will use BLR 14221. For signature requirements refer to Chapter 2, Section 3.05(b) of the BLRS Manual.

When filling out this form electronically, once a field is initially completed, fields requiring the same information will be auto-populated.

Resolution Number	Insert the resolution number as assigned by the LPA, if applicable.
Resolution Type	From the drop down box, choose the type of resolution: -Original would be used when passing a resolution for the first time for this project. -Supplemental would be used when passing a resolution increasing appropriation above previously passed resolutions. -Amended would be used when a previously passed resolution is being amended.
Section Number	Insert the section number of the improvement covered by the resolution.
Governing Body Type	From the drop down box choose the type of administrative body. Choose Board for County; Council or President and Board of Trustees for a City, Village or Town.
LPA Type	From the drop down box choose the LPA body type; County, City, Town or Village.
Name of LPA	Insert the name of the LPA.
Resolution Amount	Insert the dollar value of the resolution for maintenance to be paid for with MFT funds in words, followed by the same amount in numerical format in the ().
Beginning Date	Insert the beginning date of the maintenance period. Maintenance periods must be a 12 or 24 month consecutive period.
Ending Date	Insert the ending date of the maintenance period.
LPA Type	From the drop down box choose the LPA body type; County, City, Town or Village.
Name of LPA	Insert the name of the LPA.
Name of Clerk	Insert the name of the LPA Clerk.
LPA Type	From the drop down box choose the LPA body type; County, City, Town or Village.
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Name of LPA	Insert the name of the LPA.
Governing Body Type	From the drop down box choose the type of administrative body. Choose Board for County; Council or President and Board of Trustees for a City, Village or Town.
Name of LPA	Insert the name of the LPA.
Date	Insert the date of the meeting.
Day	Insert the day the Clerk signed the document.
Month, Year	Insert the month and year of the clerk's signature.
Clerk Signature	Clerk shall sign here.
Seal	The Clerk shall seal the document here, if required. If a seal is required, electronic signatures should not be used.
Approved	The Department of Transportation representative shall sign and date here upon approval.

A minimum of three (3) certified signed originals must be submitted to the Regional Engineer's District office OR email PDF completed form with electronic signatures to your local District LRS office.

Following IDOT's approval, distribution will be as follows:

- Local Public Agency Clerk
- Engineer (Municipal, Consultant or County)