CITY OF FOLEY COUNTY OF BENTON STATE OF MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION 2016 - 2

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A VARIANCE FROM STANDARD FOR STATE AID OPERATION FOR PROJECT NO S.A.P. 005-620-003

WHEREAS, the City of Foley is preparing plans for CSAH 20 (4th Avenue North) from Stony Brooke Creek to Main Street; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Rules for State Aid Operation 8820.9961 require the width of the 45 degree angled parking be 20 feet for roads with an ADT less than 3,000; and

WHEREAS, the reasons for this variance requests is that the City of Foley and Benton County desire to create a safer environment for pedestrians. Downtown Foley commercial businesses drive a significant amount of pedestrian traffic and state aid standards would only allow for 6.33-foot wide sidewalks on either side of 4th Avenue. The variance request is to narrow the width of the 45 degree diagonal parking by 2 feet to a width of 18 feet. This would allow the sidewalk widths to increase to 8.33 feet, which will function better and provide a safer walkway for the pedestrians in this commercial area. The 2 foot reaction area between the drive lanes and the diagonal parking will be maintained, and present ADT is less than 3000.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby request a variance from the Minnesota Department of Transportation State Aid Operations Rules Chapter 8820.9961 (Minimum Design Standards for 45-Degree and 60- Degree Pull-In Diagonal Parking) to allow (45 degree diagonal parking stall widths of 18 feet) in lieu of (45 degree diagonal parking stall widths of 20 feet);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby indemnifies, saves, and hold harmless the State of Minnesota and its agents and employees of and from claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising out of or by reason of (18 foot diagonal parking stall width) in accordance with Minnesota Rules 8820.9961 and further agrees to defend at their sole cost and expense any action or proceeding commenced for the purpose of asserting any claim arising as a result of the granting this variance.

Passed and adopted by unanimous vote of the Foley City Council, this 5th day of January, 2016.

	Dave Mosford, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Robert Barbian, City Administrator		