

**CITY OF LEXINGTON RESOLUTION NO. 2014-08**

**DAWSON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2014-13**

WHEREAS, the City of Lexington and Dawson County are cooperatively working to facilitate the planning and construction of a viaduct near the intersection of County Road 435 and the Union Pacific Railroad, known as the Lexington East Viaduct project, P.N. URB-1705(3), C.N. 61457; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary design and environmental assessment for the project is currently in process, and the number of alternative project alignments has been narrowed to two (2) concepts as indicated in the attached "Exhibit 1"; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to determine the preferred alignment based upon the evaluation criteria in "Exhibit 1".

BE IT THEREFORE JOINTLY RESOLVED BY the Mayor and Council of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, and the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, Nebraska, as follows:

1. That Concept \_\_\_\_, as outlined in "Exhibit 1", is recommended as the locally preferred project alignment for the Lexington East Viaduct project, P.N. URB-1705(3), C.N. 61457, and should be further evaluated as part of the National Environmental Policy Act study process.
2. If the National Environmental Policy Act study process identifies a substantially different alignment, additional coordination with the City of Lexington and Dawson County should be initiated immediately.
3. This resolution shall not be interpreted as the final input or acceptance on the design and construction of the project by either the City of Lexington or Dawson County.

This Joint Resolution PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

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John Fagot, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela Baruth, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, Nebraska, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

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Chairman of County Board

ATTEST:

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County Clerk