BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

POLICY REGARDING COUNTY ROAD FUNDING WITHIN THE
EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF A CITY

WHEREAS, the rapid growth of Sarpy County demands public expenditures for the
construction and maintenance of infrastructure to support growth; and,

WHEREAS, the infrastructure needs of Sarpy County include capacity and safety
improvements for existing traffic corridors as well as the construction and improvement of roads
serving areas of new growth; and,

WHEREAS, Neb. Rev. Stat. §16-609 grants to cities, among other things, the power to
improve and repair streets and roads within the cities’ extraterritorial jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners desire to prioritize the limited
funds available for road improvements in a proactive manner, allocating the funding to
designated priorities, but to also continue to provide some funding for use in cooperation with
the Cities of Sarpy County for other projects within the respective extraterritorial jurisdiction of
the Cities.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS that the following policy shall apply to the allocation of County funding for
road construction and improvement in Sarpy County:

1. By July 1 of each calendar year, the County Board of Commissioners shall adopt a list of
priority road projects for the fiscal year beginning July 1 two years thereafter. (For
example, by July 1 of 2017 a list shall be developed for the fiscal year beginning July 1
of 2019)

2. Said list of priority road projects shall include the anticipated expenditure for each
priority project during each fiscal year and the anticipated funds available for all County
Road projects.

3. At the time of adopting the list of priority projects, the County Board shall also designate
an amount of road project funding available in said future fiscal year for road projects
within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Cities of Sarpy County that are not otherwise
on the adopted list of priority road projects.

4. Before March 1 of each year, each City may apply to the County Engineer for funding of
specific road projects within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of said City. Said funding
shall be from the allocation for the fiscal year beginning July 1 of the following calendar
year. (For example, the County Board allocates funding by July 1 of 2017 for the fiscal
year beginning July 1, 2019. The Cities apply for funding by March 1 of 2018, such
funding is available for payment during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.)

5. By July 1 of each year, the County Engineer shall evaluate each request by a City and
make a recommendation to the County Board regarding funding for each project from the
funds previously designated as available for road projects within the extraterritorial
jurisdiction of the Cities. The recommendations of the County Engineer shall be limited to the funds previously made designated as available. Said evaluation shall be by criteria recommended by the County Board as well as such other criteria as determined by the County Engineer. Such criteria shall include current and anticipated traffic volume, vehicular and pedestrian safety, contributions by the participating City the availability of other funding sources and the effect of the proposed project on the overall traffic of the area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution does not bind or prevent the County Board from making such other expenditures or decisions regarding County roads as may be necessary as exceptions to this Resolution.

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on this ___ day of September, 2016.

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Chairman, Sarpy County Board    Sarpy County Clerk