

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-72

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONSIDERATION OF
ALTERNATIVES TO INCREASE REVENUE FOR THE ROAD USE TAX FUND

WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee of the Iowa Senate is seeking input concerning transportation needs throughout the State of Iowa.

WHEREAS, the Road Use Tax Fund ("RUTF") is an important source of support for construction and maintenance projects at the city, county and state levels.

WHEREAS, an integral part of RUTF is the fuel tax, which has not increased since 1989 while construction costs have more than doubled since 1989.

WHEREAS, the Iowa Good Roads Association, the Iowa County Supervisor's Association, the Iowa County Engineer's Association and a consortium of other public and private organizations and individuals have promoted the Transportation Investment Moves the Economy in the 21st Century ("TIME-21") to underscore the steady deterioration of the construction dollar.

WHEREAS, TIME-21 supports the request of the Iowa Department of Transportation for an additional \$200 million to be added to the RUTF, which funds would be committed to roadway infrastructure and would be generated by increasing transportation-related fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLIVE, IOWA:


That the City Council of the City of Clive recognizes the vital role of that our transportation system plays for the State of Iowa, and encourages the Iowa legislature to consider funding alternatives to increase revenue to the RUTF.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of March, 2007.



Les Aasheim, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Shannon, City Clerk