#### AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & the Clare City Commission

FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager

DATE: June 15, 2023

RE: Recognition – Clare High School Boy's Track/Field – 2023 State Champions

For the Agenda of June 19, 2023

<u>Background</u>. Last month, the Clare High School Boy's Track and Field team won the State Championship title. We have invited the coaching staff and team to attend the meeting of Monday, June 19, 2023 to allow the Clare City Commission an opportunity to formally recognize the team and coaching staff for this distinctive and prestigious achievement.

<u>Issues & Questions Specified</u>. Should the City Commission formally recognize the Clare High School Boy's Track and Field Team and coaching staff for winning the 2023 state championship title?

### Alternatives.

- 1. Formally recognize the team.
- 2. Do not recognize the team.
- 3. Defer decision regarding the matter to a subsequently scheduled meeting.

*Financial Impact.* The cost of a frame and Key of Excellence and certificates and pins.

<u>Recommendation</u>. I recommend that the City Commission formally recognize the Clare High School Boy's Track and Field Team and coaching staff for their 2023 state championship title by presentation of Resolution 2023-041 (*att'd*) and Mayoral Key of Excellence and Certificate (*att'd*).

## Attachment.

- 1. Resolution 2023-041.
- 2. Mayoral Key of Excellence Certificate.
- 3. Team Picture.

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-041**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION RECOGNIZING THE CLARE HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM AND ITS COACHING STAFF FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OF EARNING THE 2023 D3 HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

**WHEREAS,** the Clare High School Track and Field Team and its Coaching Staff attained the distinctive and prestigious achievement of winning the 2023 D3 High School Track and Field State Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** said outstanding achievement is a direct reflection and credit to all members of the Team and its coaching staff and demonstrates their amazing dedication, tireless resolve, exceptional talent, premier team spirit, and extraordinary commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, said achievement has brought great pride to the City of Clare and to the surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Clare City Commission deems that it is appropriate and fitting to formally recognize said outstanding achievement and in particular the individual members of the Clare High School Track and Field Team and its Coaching Staff.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, on behalf of the residents of the City of Clare, the Mayor of the City of Clare, and the Clare City Commission, we hereby formally recognize and honor the Clare High School Track and Field Team and its Coaching Staff for attaining the distinctive and prestigious achievement of winning the 2023 D3 High School Track and Field State Championship.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the City Commission offers its highest praise and congratulations to each of the Clare High School Track and Field Team members and its Coaching Staff.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Mayor and City Commission offers all the members of the Clare High School Track and Field Team and its coaching staff their sincere wishes for continued success and similar achievement in all future endeavors.

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Diane Lyon, City Clerk

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# EXCELLENCE

The Mayor and City Commission of the City of Clare hereby awards

The Clare Boys' Track and Field

This Certificate of Excellence for demonstrating phenomenal dedication, unmitigated resolve, tremendous determination, exceptional teamwork, extraordinary talent, and exemplary sportsmanship in winning the 2023 Clare Boys' Track and Field MITCA State Championship. This tremendous accomplishment is a direct reflection on the entire Team, coaching staff, and support staff who collectively attained the absolute highest standard of excellence through their remarkable accomplishment. They have brought immense credit upon themselves, their families, the City of Clare, and surrounding communities. Their great triumph is a source of local pride and establishes them all as resident heroes. By presentation of this Mayoral Excellence Award, this outstanding team and each of its elite members and coaches have joined a select group of individuals, businesses, and groups who have consistently reaffirmed that Excellence is not a single act, but a way of life.



Pat Humphrey, Mayor June 19, 2023 Pride is a personal commitment; It is attitude which separates excellence from mediocrity.

