

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2006

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF ABILENE AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 2006 STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE SOUTH 1ST STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION OR OTHER FUNDING TO SERVE AS THE CITY'S MATCH REQUIREMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene strongly supports the revitalization of its downtown area and recognizes its importance to the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene has a Master Plan for the revitalization program which calls for improved streetscaping in the core area of the historic commercial district, including South 1st Street through the TIF District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene will provide the funding needed to match any awards made by the Texas Department of Transportation for improvements made to South 1st Street.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS THAT:

PART 1. The City approves applying for a grant and using Certificates of Obligation or other funding not to exceed \$154,000 are hereby authorized to be used for improvements to South 1st Street from Locust Street to Butternut Street as local match for the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program (STEP);

PART 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to sign all relevant documents pertaining to the grant application.

ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 2006.

ATTEST:


Jo Moore, City Secretary


Norm Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:


Sharon Hicks, City Attorney