

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2006

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 JUDGE ELY HIKE & BIKE TRAIL 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 walking and bicycling as an alternative means of transportation and recognizes its importance to the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene's Comprehensive Plan calls for accommodating pedestrian and bicycle facilities, particularly between special activity centers, residential neighborhoods and areas around schools; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene will provide the funding needed to match any awards made by the Texas Department of Transportation for construction of the Judge Ely Hike & Bike Trail.

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 \$400,000 are hereby authorized to be used for construction of the Judge Ely Hike & Bike Trail from Hwy 80 to S. 11th 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