

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2015

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) FOR THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Program is federally funded through the Surface Transportation Program, administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT); and,

WHEREAS, The Transportation Alternatives Program provides funding for a variety of alternative transportation projects, including on-and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure for non-driver access to public transportation, projects that enhance mobility and Safe Routes to School infrastructure projects; and,

WHEREAS, The Transportation Alternatives Program expands transportation choices and enhances the transportation experience through non-traditional transportation projects; and,

WHEREAS, The *US 277 Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety Project* will provide safe routes for non-drivers, including children, older adults, and individuals with disabilities to access daily needs and encourage the overall safety of the traveling public; and,

WHEREAS, The *US 277 Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety Project* facilitates and enhances children's health and well-being, eases traffic congestion near the school and improves air quality and improves community members' overall quality of life.

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

Part 1. That the City Manager is authorized to act on behalf of the City of Abilene in all matters related to the application and any subsequent activities associated with the application that may result, including but not limited to submission of the application, acceptance of the funds if awarded, and execution of all documents.

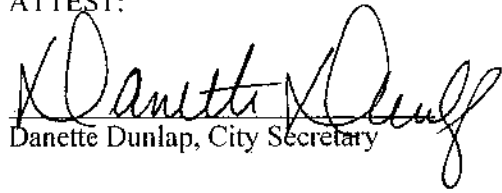
Part 2. That the City of Abilene supports funding this project as described in the TAP 2015 Nomination Form (including the construction budget, the department's 15% administrative costs, and the required local match) and is willing to commit to the project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, and financing. The funding of this project consists of a local match of \$408,712.45 toward a total project cost of \$2,043,562.26.

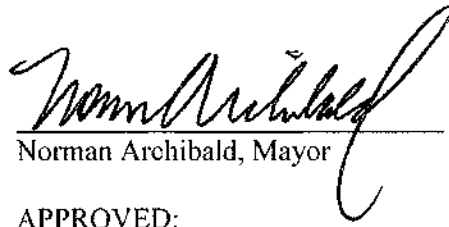
Part 3. That the City of Abilene is willing and able to enter into an agreement with TxDOT by resolution or ordinance should the project receive TAP funding.

Part 4. This resolution is effective upon adoption.


ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2015.

ATTEST:


Danette Dunlap, City Secretary


Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:


T. Daniel Santez, City Attorney