

RESOLUTION NO. 71-2017

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 SET-ASIDE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TASA) 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 Set-Aside Program provides funding to construct a variety of alternative transportation projects that improve mobility for non-motorized users and mitigate congestion by providing transportation options; and,

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

WHEREAS, The *US 83/84 Pedestrian, Bicycle, & Transit Safety Corridor 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.

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 (the project sponsor) supports funding this project as described in the 2017 TA Set-Aside Nomination Form (including the construction budget, the department's 15% administrative cost, and the required local match) and is willing to commit to the project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, and financing. The project sponsor is willing and able to enter into an agreement with the department by resolution or ordinance, should the project be selected for funding.

Part 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 11th day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:


Danette Dunlap, City Secretary


Norm Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley Smith, City Attorney