

RESOLUTION NO. 152-2019

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 SAFETY ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOOL ZONE FLASHER UPGRADE PROGRAM PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Safety Routes to school (SRTS) 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 SRTS 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 SRTS Program expands transportation choices and enhances the transportation experience through non-traditional transportation projects; and,

WHEREAS, the Project will provide a safer and improved school zone system for the motoring public, including for non-drivers, children, older adults, and individuals with disabilities on the improved awareness of school zones and encourage the overall safety of the traveling public, and

WHEREAS, City staff have reviewed various non-motorized opportunities through the SRTS Program and found the most effective means for the City to leverage and pursue a grant funding opportunity for improved school safety throughout the City.

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

Part I. 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 the submission of the application, acceptance of the funds of awarded and execution of all documents.

Part II. That the City of Abilene (the project sponsor) supports funding this product as described in the 2019 SRTS Nomination Form (including the construction budget, and the Department's 15% administrative cost, and the required local match) and is willing to commit the project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, and financing. The product 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 III. This resolution is affected upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 25th day of July, 2019.

ATTEST:



Shawana Atkinson, City Secretary



Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney

