

RESOLUTION NO. 68-2021

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 FOR THE SOUTH 14TH STREET WALKABILITY PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation issued a call for projects in January 2021 for communities to apply for funding assistance through the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) Program; and,

WHEREAS, the TA funds may be used for construction of pedestrian and/or bicycle infrastructure. The TA funds require a local match, comprised of cash. The City of Abilene would be responsible for all non-reimbursable costs and 100% of overruns, if any, for TA funds; and,

WHEREAS, the Project will provide a safe route for pedestrians, children, older adults, and individuals with disabilities to access daily needs and encourage the overall safety of the traveling public; and,

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. The City of Abilene supports funding this project as described in the 2021 TA Detailed Application (including the preliminary engineering budget, if any, construction budget, the department's 15% direct state cost for oversight, and the required local match, if any) and is willing to commit to the project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, and financing. The City of Abilene 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 13th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:



Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary



Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney