

**RESOLUTION NO 98-2022**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CITY OF ABILENE TO PARTICIPATE WITHIN THE INSTALATION OF PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ALONG S 14<sup>TH</sup> ST THROUGH THE FEDERAL OFF-SYSTEM TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE (TASA) PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

**WHEREAS**, on October 28, 2021, via Minute Order 116126, the Texas Transportation Commission authorized S 14<sup>th</sup> Walkability Project to receive Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) funds for project construction and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) oversight; and

**WHEREAS**, ~~the TASA funds require a local match, the City of Abilene commits to provide the match. The local match is comprised of cash or Transportation Development Credits (TDCs); and~~

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene is responsible for all non-reimbursable costs and 100% of overruns, if any; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Abilene desires to reaffirm its support of the Project and approve and authorize the execution of an Advance Funding Agreement (AFA) with TxDOT for the Project.

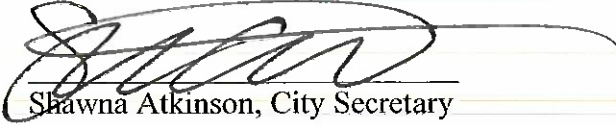
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:**

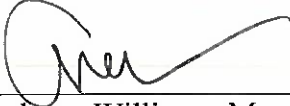
**PART 1:** That the City of Abilene confirms its agreement with the State to secure all match funding for the approved federal off-system transportation alternative project, that all requirements of TAC 43 will be implemented, and the City Manager, ~~in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual benefits~~ to be derived therefrom, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest on behalf of the City of Abilene, and agreement to Contribute Funds for the above referenced project, referenced by the date of June 23, 2022.

**PART 2:** That the sum of Four Hundred-Thirty-Seven Thousand-Two Hundred-Eighty-One Dollars and Zero Cents (\$437,281.00), which represents twenty percent (20%) of, the estimated total cost of the transportation alternative project, is hereby appropriated and the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum indicated from the funds available in the budget accounts.

**ADOPTED:** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2022.

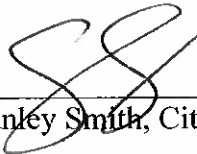
**ATTEST:**

  
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
Anthony Williams, Mayor



**APPROVED:**

  
Stanley Smith, City Attorney