

**RESOLUTION OF PROJECT SPONSORSHIP
FOR
A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM APPLICATION
AND
MAINTENANCE COMMITMENT**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS SET FORTH BY INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT (IIJA) FOR THE SOUTH OKLAHOMA CITY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT IN OKLAHOMA CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING DIRECTOR TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is submitting an application to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds in the amount of \$989,822.07, set forth by IIJA and as outlined in ODOT's Transportation Alternatives Program guidance & application packet for 2024; and

WHEREAS, The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is participating as an eligible project sponsor in the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's TAP set forth by IIJA; and

WHEREAS, federal monies are available under the TAP set forth by IIJA, administered by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, for the purpose of creating and promoting the planning and development of active transportation facilities and programs in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, acknowledges availability of the required local match of no less than 20%; and

WHEREAS, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the Mayor and Council of the City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has recommended that an application be submitted to the state of Oklahoma for the South Oklahoma City Safe Routes to School project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, does hereby authorize its Planning Director to submit an application to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for transportation alternatives program funds set forth by IIJA on behalf of the citizens of the City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

2. That the City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, hereby assures the Oklahoma Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the South Oklahoma City Safe Routes to School project is available; and

3. That the City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, hereby assures the Oklahoma Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the South Oklahoma City Safe Routes to School project will be available for the life of the project; and

4. That the City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, hereby assures the Oklahoma Department of Transportation that the City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will have title or permanent easement to the South Oklahoma City Safe Routes to School project by the time of project letting, if necessary; and

5. That the Planning Director is authorized to sign the application to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds set forth by IIJA on behalf of the

citizens of City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Planning Director is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required, and to act as the official representative of the City of Oklahoma City in this and subsequent related activities.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oklahoma City and **SIGNED** by the Mayor
this 21ST day of MAY, 2024.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
City Clerk



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

David Holt

REVIEWED for form and legality.

Patricia M. Douglas-Gally
Assistant Municipal Counselor