

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT 2022-03

For a Transportation Alternatives Program Application and Maintenance Commitment

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE, KANSAS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE **INCREASING THE WALKABILITY/BIKEABILITY OF ST. GEORGE, KANSAS** PROJECT IN ST. GEORGE, KANSAS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

**Whereas**, the City of St. George, Kansas, has the legal authority to apply for, receive, and administer federal, state, and other monies through Home Rule Power under the Constitution of the State of Kansas and authorized by K.S.A. 12-1662, regarding the expenditure of federal-aid to public agencies; and

**Whereas**, the City of St. George, Kansas, is submitting an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program funds in the amount of **\$1,008,660.40** as outlined in KDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program Guidance & Application Packet for Federal Fiscal Year 2023-24; and

**Whereas**, the City of St. George, Kansas, is participating as an eligible Project Sponsor in the Kansas Department of Transportation's TA Program; and

**Whereas**, Federal monies are available under a Transportation Alternatives Program, administered by the State of Kansas, Department of Transportation, for the purpose of creating and promoting the planning and development of active transportation facilities and programs in Kansas; and

**Whereas**, the City of St. George, Kansas, acknowledges availability of the required local match of no less than 20% and the availability of funds to pay all upfront costs, since the TA Program is a cost reimbursement program; and,

**Whereas**, the City of St. George, Kansas, agrees to pay any costs that exceed the project amount if the application is selected for funding; and,

**Whereas**, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the Governing Body of the City of St. George, Kansas, has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the **INCREASING THE WALKABILITY/BIKEABILITY OF ST. GEORGE, KANSAS** project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of St. George, Kansas, does hereby authorize Mayor to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds on behalf of the citizens of St. George, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the City of St. George, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for a minimum 20% match and all non-reimbursable expenses, e.g. PE, ROW, utilities, etc. for the **INCREASING THE WALKABILITY/BIKEABILITY OF ST. GEORGE, KANSAS** project is available, as the Transportation Alternatives Program is a reimbursement program.

SECTION 3. That the City of St. George, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the **INCREASING THE WALKABILITY/BIKEABILITY OF ST. GEORGE, KANSAS** project will be available for the life of the project.

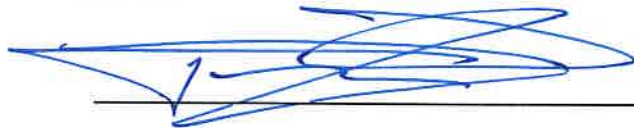
SECTION 4. That the City of St. George, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of St. George, Kansas will have title or permanent easement to the **INCREASING THE WALKABILITY/BIKEABILITY OF ST. GEORGE, KANSAS** project by the time of project letting, if necessary.

SECTION 5. That the Mayor of the City of St. George, Kansas is authorized to sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds on behalf of the citizens of City of St. George, Kansas. The Mayor is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of City of St. George, Kansas in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 6. That the City of St. George, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of St. George, Kansas, is willing and able to, if the **INCREASING THE WALKABILITY/BIKEABILITY OF ST. GEORGE, KANSAS** project is selected for funding, administer all activities involved with the **INCREASING THE WALKABILITY/BIKEABILITY OF ST. GEORGE, KANSAS** project.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of St. George, Kansas this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

Chief Elected Official: Tim Pralle, Mayor (print)

 (sign)

ATTEST: <Seal>

