

RESOLUTION NO. 578

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS SET FORTH BY MAP-21 FOR THE COLUMBUS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PHASE 1 PROJECT IN COLUMBUS, KS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, GRANT SPIETH, TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

**Whereas**, the City of Columbus 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 Columbus, Kansas, is submitting an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program funds in the amount of \$15,000 set forth by MAP-21 and as outlined in KDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program Guidance & Application Packet for 2017 and 2018; and

**Whereas**, the City of Columbus, Kansas, is participating as an eligible Project Sponsor in the Kansas Department of Transportation's TA Program set forth by MAP-21; and

**Whereas**, Federal monies are available under a Transportation Alternatives Program set forth by MAP-21, 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 Columbus, 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 Columbus, 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 Columbus, Kansas, has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Columbus Safe Routes to School Phase 1 project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Columbus, Kansas, does hereby authorize Mayor Grant Spieth to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds set forth by MAP-21 on behalf of the citizens of Columbus, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the City of Columbus Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the Columbus Safe Routes to School Phase 1 Project is available, as the Transportation Alternatives Program is a reimbursement program.

SECTION 3. That the City of Columbus, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Columbus Safe Routes to School Phase 1 Project will be available for the life of the project.

SECTION 4. That the City of Columbus, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Columbus, Kansas, will have title or permanent easement to the Columbus Safe Routes to School Phase 1 project by the time of project letting, if necessary.

SECTION 5. That the CEO of City of Columbus, Kansas, is authorized to sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds set forth by MAP-21 on behalf of the citizens of City of Columbus, Kansas. The CEO is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City of Columbus, Kansas in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 6. That the City of Columbus, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Columbus, Kansas, is willing and able to, if the Columbus Safe Routes to School Phase 1 project is selected for funding, administer all activities involved with the Columbus Safe Routes to School Phase 1 project.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, this 21st of October, 2019.

Chief Elected Official: Grant Spiehl (print)

Grant Spiehl (sign)

