

RESOLUTION NO. 624

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

For a Transportation Alternatives Program Application and Maintenance Commitment

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN COLUMBUS, KANSAS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS 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 \$307,200.00 as outlined in KDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program Guidance & Application Packet for 2023-2024; and

Whereas, the City of Columbus, 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 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 City of Columbus, Kansas has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Safe Routes to School Improvements 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 the Mayor of Columbus, Kansas to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds on behalf of the citizens of City of Columbus, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the City of Columbus, 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 Safe Routes to School Improvements project is available.

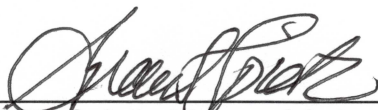
SECTION 3. That the City of Columbus, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Safe Routes to School Improvements project will be available for the life of the project.

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 Safe Routes to School Improvements project by the time of project letting, if necessary.

SECTION 5. That the Mayor of the City of Columbus, 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 Columbus, Kansas. The Mayor is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City of Columbus 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 Safe Routes to School Improvements project is selected for funding, administer all activities involved with the Safe Routes to School Improvements project.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, this 2nd day of May, 2022.



Grant Spieth, Mayor of Columbus, Kansas



Cheri Chancellor, Columbus City Clerk

