RESOLUTION NO. 653

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, DISCONTINUING THE CITY SIDEWALK MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM AND REALLOCATING ANNUAL FUNDING TO PRIORITIZE AND ACHIEVE AREAS FOR SIDEWALK CONNECTIVITY.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the City Sidewalk Matching Grant Program funding would be more cost effective and comprehensive by reallocating the annual funding for this program to prioritize targeted areas to achieve sidewalk connectivity, utilizing the City's Public Works Department skilled staff for construction and repairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, beginning January 2024, the City Sidewalk Matching Grant Program shall be discontinued, and annual sidewalk maintenance and repair funding shall be reallocated as funding for prioritized areas in the City to construct and repair City sidewalks and achieve sidewalk connectivity. Funding and priority areas shall be reviewed on an annual basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City's Public Works Department staff shall build and repair the City's sidewalks as determined by the City Superintendent and the City Council as construction and repair details are identified on an annual basis

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of 1000, 2023, by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas.

CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS

Frant Spieth, Mayor

ATTEST:

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