

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-05-___ (R)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY,
TEXAS, IN SUPPORT OF A SUBMITTAL TO THE TRANSPORTATION
ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FOR SAFETY AND ACCESS TO SCHOOLS.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, has resolved a need to increase the safety of established school routes used by students to walk and bicycle to school; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Council, comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional policy board associated with the North Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Council approved \$28.72 million for the 2014 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Call for Projects; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of McKinney, Texas to submit a proposal for Safety and Access to Schools category of the 2014 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Call to North Central Council of Governments (NCTCOG); and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Council requires the submittal of a resolution as part of the Transportation Alternatives Program Call for Projects application submission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby supports the Safety and Access to Schools project submittal for the 2014 Transportation Alternative Program Call for Projects application.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby authorizes an execution of all necessary documents for a submittal for the Transportation Alternatives Program Call for Projects Safety and Access to Schools.

Section 3. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby authorizes the City of McKinney to serve as the public sponsor and lead project contact on this project and as which will designate a point of contact for the project.

Section 4. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby authorizes a submittal of an application for a Safety and Access to Schools project for the Transportation Alternatives Program in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

Section 5. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby acceptance of the Transportation Alternatives Program funds, if awarded.

Section 6. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby commits any funds offset by Transportation Development Credits for the local match of 20% of the total cost of the Safety and Access to Schools project will be designated to another transportation-related project.

Section 7. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby authorizes a local match of 20% of the total cost of the Safety and Access to Schools project if Transportation Development Credits are unavailable for this project.

Section 8. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas understands the City of McKinney will be responsible for any cost overruns, and all funding awarded by the Regional Transportation Council is provided on a reimbursement basis.

Section 9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of passage and is so resolved.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS ON THE 6th DAY OF MAY, 2014.

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

BRIAN LOUGHMILLER
Mayor

ATTEST:

SANDY HART, TRMC, MMC
City Secretary
DENISE VICE
Assistant City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARK S. HOUSER
City Attorney