

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-03-____(R)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY,
TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND
ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 2019 TRANSPORTATION
ALTERNATIVES/ SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS PROGRAM.**

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

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation is making \$8.7 million of unused funds from previously selected Safe Routes to School infrastructure projects through the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation, Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU); and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, has identified a need for alternative transportation infrastructure projects to enhance mobility and safety for non-motorized users; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is prioritizing projects in small urbanized or rural areas for anticipated future federal TA appropriations through the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of McKinney, Texas to submit an application to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the 2019 Transportation Alternatives (TA) / Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) Programs.

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 authorizes submittals and execution of all necessary agreements required for applications for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) 2019 Transportation Alternatives (TA) / Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) Programs.
- Section 2. 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 3. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby authorizes the acceptance of the Transportation Alternatives (TA) and / or Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) Program funds, if awarded.
- Section 4. 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 Texas Department of Transportation is provided on a reimbursement basis.
- Section 5. 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 19th DAY OF MARCH, 2019.

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

GEORGE C. FULLER
Mayor

CORRECTLY ENROLLED:

EMPRESS DRANE
City Secretary
MELISSA LEE
Deputy City Secretary

DATE: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney