

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02-___ (R)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, IN SUPPORT OF AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR THE FY 2024 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS DISCRETIONARY GRANT (REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY GRANT PROGRAM) FOR VARIOUS STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN EAST MCKINNEY, AND ACCEPT FUNDING IF AWARDED

WHEREAS, The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (“Bipartisan Infrastructure Law,” or “BIL”) authorized and appropriated \$1.5 billion to be awarded by the U.S. Department of Transportation (“USDOT”) for Local and Regional Project Assistance Program Grants under National Infrastructure Investments; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) has been solicited by the USDOT for project applications to funded under the Local and Regional Project Assistance Program, known as the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grants program (Funding Opportunity Number DTOS59-22-RA-RAISE); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, understands RAISE Grants are for capital investments in surface transportation that will have a significant local or regional impact and which address safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, mobility and community connectivity, economic competitiveness and opportunity, state of good repair, partnership and collaboration, and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, supports and agrees it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of McKinney, Texas, to submit a grant application for various street and mobility improvements in East McKinney including the planning, design, and construction of (a) Seneca Boulevard from Throckmorton Street to Airport Drive, (b) a new town thoroughfare, Wattley Avenue from Seneca Boulevard to US 380, and (c) Washington Avenue from East Virginia Street to Seneca Boulevard in accordance with the East McKinney Mobility & Transportation Alignment Study Project (CIP Project ST2107); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, authorizes the City Manager, or designee, as the City’s authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the agreement on behalf of the applicant agency.

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 FY 2024 National Infrastructure Investments Discretionary RAISE Grant Program submittal for the various street and mobility improvements in East McKinney.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, hereby authorizes an execution of all necessary documents for a submittal for the FY 2024 National Infrastructure Investments Discretionary RAISE Grant Program.

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

Section 4. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, hereby authorizes acceptance of the FY 2024 National Infrastructure Investments Discretionary RAISE Grant Program funds, if awarded.

Section 5. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, understands the City of McKinney, Texas will be responsible for any cost overruns that will be included in the FY25-29 Capital Improvement Program through voter-authorized general obligation bonds, and all funding awarded under the FY 2024 National Infrastructure Investments Discretionary RAISE Grant Program is provided on a reimbursement basis.

Section 6. 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 FEBRUARY, 2024.

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

GEORGE C. FULLER
Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE
City Secretary
TENITRUS BETHEL
Deputy City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARK S. HOUSER
City Attorney

City of McKinney, Texas