RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

For a Transportation Alternatives Program Application and Maintenance Commitment

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE <u>CITY OF SOUTH HUTCHINSON</u> TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE <u>SOUTH HUTCHINSON PEDESTRIAN CORRIDOR</u> PROJECT IN <u>SOUTH HUTCHINSON</u>, <u>KS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION</u>.

Whereas, the <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, 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 <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, Kansas, is submitting an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program funds in the amount of \$212,800 as outlined in KDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program Guidance & Application Packet for Federal Fiscal Year 2023-24; and

Whereas, the <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, 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 <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, 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 <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, 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 <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, Kansas, has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the <u>South Hutchinson Pedestrian Corridor</u> project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE <u>CITY OF SOUTH HUTCHINSON</u>, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, Kansas, does hereby authorize <u>the City Administrator</u> to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds on behalf of the citizens of <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for a minimum 20% match and all non-reimbursable expenses, e.g. ROW, utilities, etc. for the <u>South Hutchinson Pedestrian Corridor</u> project is available, as the Transportation Alternatives Program is a reimbursement program.

SECTION 3. That the <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the <u>South Hutchinson Pedestrian Corridor</u> project will be available for the life of the project.

SECTION 4. That the <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, Kansas, will have title or permanent easement to the <u>South Hutchinson Pedestrian Corridor</u> project by the time of project letting, if necessary.

SECTION 5. That the City Administrator of <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, Kansas, is authorized to sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds on behalf of the citizens of <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, Kansas. The City Administrator is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the <u>City of South Hutchinson</u> in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 6. That the <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, Kansas, is willing and able to, if the <u>South Hutchinson Pedestrian Corridor</u> project is selected for funding, administer all activities involved with the <u>South Hutchinson Pedestrian Corridor</u> project.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the <u>City of South Hutchinson</u>, Kansas, this <u>4th day of April</u>, <u>2024</u>.

Chief Elected Official: Paul G. Scofield (print)

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