

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES FUNDS SET FORTH BY THE FEDERAL MOVING AHEAD FOR PROGRESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY ACT FOR THE BALDWIN CITY DEPOT RAILSCAPE PROJECT IN BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISRATOR TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Baldwin City Council, 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 Baldwin City Council, desires to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives program funds set forth by the Federal Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin City Council, is participating in the Kansas Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Program set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, Federal monies are available under a Transportation Alternatives program set forth by the Federal Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, administered by the State of Kansas, Department of Transportation, for the purpose of Historic, Scenic and Environmental, and Bicycle and Pedestrian projects; and

WHEREAS, After appropriate public input and due consideration, the Governing Body of Baldwin City, Kansas has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Baldwin City Depot Railscape project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the Baldwin City Council, does hereby authorize the City Administrator to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives program funds set forth by the Federal Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act on behalf of the citizens of Baldwin City, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the Baldwin City Council hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the construction of the Baldwin City Depot Railscape project is available.

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SECTION 3. That the Baldwin City Council hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Baldwin City Depot Railscape project will be available for the life of the project.

SECTION 4. That the Baldwin City Council, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, will have title or permanent easement to the Baldwin City Depot Railscape project by the time of project letting.

SECTION 5. That the City Administrator of Baldwin City, Kansas, is authorized to sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives program funds set forth by the Federal Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act on behalf of the citizens of Baldwin City, Kansas. The City Administrator is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the Baldwin City Council in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 6. That the Baldwin City Council hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, is willing and able to, if the Baldwin City Depot Railscape project is selected for funding, administer the designing, letting and construction of the Baldwin City Depot Railscape project.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, this 21st day of January, 2014.



Marilyn Pearce
Mayor, City of Baldwin City



Collin Bielser
City Clerk

