

RESOLUTION 2018 - 18

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS SET FORTH BY MAP-21 FOR THE WEST BALDWIN PEDESTRIAN/BIKE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT IN AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

Whereas, the City of Baldwin City, 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 City of Baldwin City, Kansas, is submitting an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program funds in the amount of \$1,912,725.00 set forth by MAP-21 and as outlined in KDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program Guidance & Application Packet for 2017 and 2018; and

Whereas, the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, is participating as an eligible Project Sponsor in the Kansas Department of Transportation's TA Program set forth by MAP-21; and

Whereas, Federal monies are available under a Transportation Alternatives Program set forth by MAP-21, 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 City of Baldwin City, 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 City of Baldwin City, 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 City of Baldwin City, Kansas, has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the West Baldwin Pedestrian/Bike Connectivity project.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, does hereby authorize the Mayor to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds set forth by MAP-21 on behalf of the citizens of City of Baldwin City, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the project is available, as the Transportation Alternatives Program is a reimbursement program.

SECTION 3. That the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the West Baldwin Pedestrian/Bike Connectivity project will be available for the life of the project.

SECTION 4. That the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, will have title or permanent easement to the West Baldwin Pedestrian/Bike Connectivity project by the time of project letting, if necessary.

SECTION 5. That the CEO of City of Baldwin City, Kansas, is authorized to sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds set forth by MAP-21 on behalf of the citizens of City of Baldwin City, Kansas. The CEO is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City of Baldwin City in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 6. That the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, is willing and able to, if the West Baldwin Pedestrian/Bike Connectivity project is selected for funding, administer all activities involved with the West Baldwin Pedestrian/Bike Connectivity project.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas on this 4th day of September, 2018.

APPROVED:



Casey Simoneau, Mayor

ATTEST:



Laura E. Hartman, CMC
City Clerk

