



RESOLUTION NO. 2017-017

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, IN SUPPORT OF THE ON STREET BICYCLE NETWORK, A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF PROGRAM APPLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Council (“RTC”), comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional transportation policy board associated with the North Central Texas Council of Governments (“NCTCOG”) and the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and

WHEREAS, the RTC approved approximately \$23 million for the current Transportation Alternatives (“TA”) Set-Aside Program Call for Projects on December 12, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch intends to submit an active transportation project application for the City’s on street bicycle network to RTC prior to the February 24, 2017 deadline; and,

WHEREAS, the RTC requires the submittal of a resolution as part of the TA Set-Aside Program call for project application submission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to approve the submission of an application for the RTC TA Set-Aside Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Farmers Branch (“City Council”) supports the City’s on street bicycle network as applied for in the RTC’s 2017 TA Set-Aside Program Call for Projects application and authorizes the City Manager to sign and submit said application.

SECTION 2. The City of Farmers Branch intends to include in its FY 2017-2018 budget funds to pay the estimated project cost of \$384,000 in full as well as funds to pay the City’s local 20% cash match for the project of \$76,800.00.

SECTION 3. The City Council acknowledges that the City will be responsible for any cost overruns with respect to the design and construction of the project.

SECTION 4. The City Council understands and acknowledges that all awarded funding is provided on a reimbursement basis.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

Bob Phelps, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
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