

RESOLUTION NO. R-2017-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATIONS OF THE CITY OF TYLER BIKESTRIPED PROJECT, FOR THE 2017 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND COMMITTING LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Texas Transportation Code Section 311.001(a) provides that a home-rule municipality has exclusive control over and under the public highways, streets, and alleys of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, has called for project nominations for the 2017 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TA Set-Aside) ending on May 22, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the TA Set-Aside program includes bicycle lane striping for bicyclists, and other non-motorized forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the TA Set-Aside program is particularly interested in those projects that reflect a high degree of collaboration and community consensus while directly contributing to the department's safety and connectivity goals; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation has federal funds available for eligible expenses, in the form of 80% maximum federal funding with 20% minimum local matching funds, through the TA Set-Aside program for the purpose of nonurban cities with a population less than 200,000; and

WHEREAS, all projects must demonstrate an enhancement to pedestrian safety, access to or between existing community investments in bicycle and pedestrian facilities, public transportation or other mobility options, or propose a direct connection to important community destinations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tyler is committed to the City of Tyler BikeStripe Project, which includes striping bicycle lanes for non-motorized use in the City of Tyler;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City Council hereby authorizes the submission of the City of Tyler BikeStripe Project application for the 2017 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TA Set-Aside), commits to provide non-eligible funds (i.e. not reimbursable) plus 20 percent (20%) minimum matching funds for construction cost (total City portion estimated to be \$380,000), and respectfully requests funding for the project by the Texas Transportation Commission.

PART 2: That the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to take all necessary and appropriate actions regarding the application for, receipt of, and use of, the funds for the described project.

PART 3: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2017.



MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:


APPROVED:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



The seal is circular with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "CITY OF TYLER" at the top and "TEXAS" at the bottom. The inner circle features a central emblem with a scale of justice and a sword, with the word "SEAL" prominently displayed in the center.



DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY