

RESOLUTION 2018-3

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS SET FORTH BY THE FAST ACT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROJECT IN WATHENA, KANSAS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WATHENA, KANSAS TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

Whereas, the City of Wathena, 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 Wathena, Kansas, is submitting an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program funds in the amount of \$1,516,860.00 set forth by the FAST Act and as outlined in KDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program Guidance & Application Packet for 2017 and 2018; and

Whereas, the City of Wathena, Kansas, is participating as an eligible Project Sponsor in the Kansas Department of Transportation's TA Program set forth by the FAST Act; and

Whereas, Federal monies are available under a Transportation Alternatives Program set forth by the FAST Act, 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 Wathena, 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 Wathena, 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 Wathena, Kansas has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Transportation Alternatives project.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Wathena, Kansas, does hereby authorize the Mayor of Wathena, Kansas to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation

for Transportation Alternatives Program funds set forth by the FAST Act on behalf of the citizens of City of Wathena, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the City of Wathena, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the Transportation Alternatives project is available.

SECTION 3. That the City of Wathena, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Transportation Alternatives project will be available for the life of the project.

SECTION 4. That the City of Wathena, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Wathena, Kansas, will have title or permanent easement to the Transportation Alternatives project by the time of project letting, if necessary.

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

SECTION 6. That the City of Wathena, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Wathena, Kansas, is willing and able to, if the Transportation Alternatives project is selected for funding, administer all activities involved with the Transportation Alternatives project.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Wathena, Kansas, this 4th day of September, 2018.

Attest:
(City Seal)



John Cluck, Mayor



Jim Richardson, City Clerk