

## RESOLUTION NO. 918

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF TERRELL TO ENTER INTO AN ADVANCED FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ADVANCE FUNDING FOR A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE SET-ASIDE (TAFA) PROGRAM PROJECT FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM PROJECT

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Terrell prepared and submitted to the State of Texas an application for consideration under the Safe Routes to School Program including, but not limited to, new sidewalk construction, installation of new and improved signage and pavement markings, hereinafter called the "Project"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Transportation Code Section 201.614 directs the State to establish the Safe Routes to School Program to enhance safety in and around school areas through a construction program designed to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety of school age children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Transportation Code Section 201.103 establishes that the State shall design, construct and operate a system of highways in cooperation with local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant project amount is estimated at \$728,700.00 with required match from the City of Terrell with the Federal Cost Share being 80% and the City Cost Share being 20%.

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

**SECTION 1:** THAT the City of Terrell is authorized to enter into an Advanced Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the Safe Routes To School Program and commits to proper maintenance of the Safe Routes to School facilities once installed.

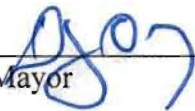
**SECTION 2:** THAT the Interim City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary for the Project on behalf of the City of Terrell.

**SECTION 3:** THAT the Interim City Manager and City staff are hereby directed to continue all their efforts and cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation to satisfy the requirements for this Project.

**SECTION 4:** THAT the City of Terrell hereby assures the Texas Department of Transportation that the City of Terrell is willing and able to administer all activities involved with the Safe Routes to School Project.

**SECTION 5:** THAT this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.**

  
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D.J. ORY, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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JOHN ROUNSAVALL, City Secretary

