

## RESOLUTION NO. 1047

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE CITY OF TERRELL'S APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S 2021 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE (TA) CALL FOR PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation issued a call for projects in January, 2021, for communities to apply for funding assistance through the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the TA funds may be used for development of preliminary engineering (plans, specifications, and estimates and environmental documentation) and construction of pedestrian and/or bicycle infrastructure. The TA funds require a local match, comprised of cash or Transportation Development Credits (TDCs), if eligible. The City of Terrell would be responsible for all non-reimbursable costs and 100% of overruns, if any, for TA funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that the importance of pedestrian safety and pedestrian mobility is key to improving the FM 148 corridor. A project of adding a sidewalk to FM 148 and the missing gap section between the northern end of the recent pass through project and the southern end of the pending US 80/FM 148 reconstruction is a high priority for the City of Terrell; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Terrell to submit an application for funding assistance through the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) Program for the FM 148 Gap Sidewalk Project currently estimated at roughly \$650,000.00.

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

### **Section I.**

The City of Terrell supports funding this project as referenced above and also further described in the 2021 TA Detailed Application (including the preliminary engineering budget, if any, construction budget, the department's 15% direct state cost for oversight, and the required local match, if any) and is willing to commit to the project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, and financing. The City of Terrell is willing and able to enter into an agreement with the department by resolution or ordinance, should the project be selected for funding.

**Section II.**

The City Council authorizes the Mayor and City Manager to execute any and all documents necessary on behalf of the City of Terrell relating to the filing of the Application.

**Section III.**

This Resolution shall be effective immediately after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a majority vote of all members of the City Council of the City of Terrell, Texas, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

  
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E. RICK CARMONA, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Dawn Steil, City Secretary

