

RESOLUTION NO. 18-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE SOUTH MESQUITE CREEK/LUCAS BOULEVARD TRAIL (VALLEY CREEK PARK TO CARTWRIGHT ROAD) TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM PROJECT.

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2015, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announced a Call for Projects under the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP); and

WHEREAS, TAP provides funding for a variety of alternative transportation projects, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure for non-driver access to public transportation, projects that enhance mobility and Safe Routes to School Infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite intends to submit a TAP application for the South Mesquite Creek/Lucas Boulevard Trail (Valley Creek Park to Cartwright Road) project to TxDOT prior to the May 4, 2015 deadline; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT requires the submittal of a resolution as part of the Transportation Alternatives Call for Project application submission.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite (City) supports funding the South Mesquite Creek/Lucas Boulevard Trail (Valley Creek Park to Cartwright Road) project as applied for in the 2015 Transportation Alternative Program Call for Projects Nomination Form (including the construction budget, TxDOT's 15 percent administrative costs and the required local match).

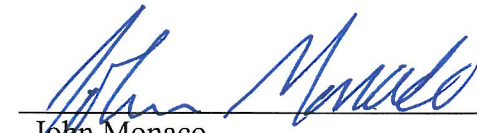
SECTION 2. That the City will serve as the project sponsor and is willing to commit to the project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management and financing.

SECTION 3. That the City commits to fund or pass through funds from other sources for a minimum local cash or in-kind match of 20 percent of the total project cost and an additional 15 percent administrative cost to TxDOT.

SECTION 4. That the City is willing and able to enter into an agreement with TxDOT by resolution should the project receive TAP funding.

SECTION 5. That the City understands and acknowledges that all awarded funding is provided on a reimbursement basis.


DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of April, 2015.



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John Monaco  
Mayor


ATTEST:



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Sonja Land  
City Secretary

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B. J. Smith  
City Attorney