

# A Resolution

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## **IN SUPPORT OF THE 2019 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (TA) and SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) PROJECTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth has become aware of an opportunity to expand its network of accessible sidewalks through the TxDOT Transportation Alternatives and Safe Routes to School Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth in cooperation with the community has identified two projects: “Riverside Middle School” and “Handley Middle School”, to improve connectivity for pedestrians and provide safe routes to school through the Transportation Alternatives and Safe Routes to School Call for Projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Worth intends to submit a detailed application for Transportation Alternatives and Safe Routes to School project application for the two schools to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) prior to the August 15, 2019 deadline; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation requires the submittal of a resolution as part of the Transportation Alternatives and Safe Routes to School Program Call for Projects application submission.

## **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The City of Fort Worth City Council supports the submittal of a detailed application for 2019 TxDOT Transportation Alternatives and Safe Routes to School Call for Projects for “Riverside Middle School” and “Handley Middle School” pedestrian improvement projects.

**Section 2.** The City of Fort Worth will serve as the public sponsor and lead project contact on this project. Additionally, the City of Fort Worth supports funding this project up to \$4,500,000 as described in the 2019 Transportation Alternatives nomination form and is willing to commit to the project’s development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, and financing. The City of Fort Worth is willing and able to enter into an agreement with TXDOT should the project be selected for funding.

**Section 3.** The City of Fort Worth understands and acknowledges that all awarded funding is provided on a reimbursement basis and hereby accepts said grant funding if awarded.

**Section 4.**

The City of Fort Worth confirms the project timeline is realistic and commits that if the project is selected for funding, an agreement with TXDOT will be executed within one year of notice of selection and that the project will advance to construction within three years from the date of selection.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.

ATTEST:

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Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary