RESOLUTION NO. 2022-09

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, KANSAS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF THE COST SHARE PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE ADAMS STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, KANSAS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Hillsboro, 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 Hillsboro, Kansas, is applying to the Kansas Department of Transportation for the Cost Share Program funds for a total construction amount of \$780,900 as outlined in KDOT's Cost Share Program Guidance & Application Packet for the Fall of 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hillsboro, Kansas, is participating as an eligible Project Sponsor in the Kansas Department of Transportation's Cost Share Program; and

WHEREAS, State monies are available under the KDOT Cost Share Program, administered by the State of Kansas, Department of Transportation, for the purpose of provides financial assistance to local entities for transportation projects that improve safety, support job retention and growth, improve access or mobility, relieve congestion and help areas across the state improve the transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hillsboro, Kansas, acknowledges availability of the required local match of <u>25</u> % for all construction activities and the availability of funds to pay all upfront costs, since the Cost Share Program is a cost reimbursement program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Hillsboro, Kansas, acknowledges the project is not eligible for any other KDOT funding programs; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Hillsboro, Kansas, agrees to pay all non-construction costs and any construction 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 Hillsboro, Kansas, has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Hillsboro Adams Street Improvements project.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Hillsboro, Kansas, does hereby authorize the Mayor to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for the Cost Share Program funds on behalf of the citizens of the City of Hillsboro, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the City of Hillsboro, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the Hillsboro Adams Street Improvements project is available, as the Cost Share Program is a reimbursement program.

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

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

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

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

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Hillsboro, Kansas, this 6th day of September, 2022.

CITY OF HILLSBORO, KANSAS

Lou Thurston, Mayor

ATTEST:

HILLSBOX

Danielle Bartel, City Clerk