

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-8881-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT GENERATING ECONOMIC RECOVERY (TIGER 2017) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000,000, WITH \$10,500,000 REIMBURSED TO THE CITY THROUGH FEDERAL FUNDING, TO EXECUTE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE VETERANS MEMORIAL BOULEVARD PROJECT; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Transportation has announced a matching discretionary grant program entitled “Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery” (TIGER 2017) which is intended to provide funding for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure for projects that have a significant impact on a metropolitan area or region;

Whereas, distribution of funding will be allocated to public transportation and infrastructure as well as multi-modal facility projects;

Whereas, the application deadline is October 16, 2017 and all applications will be evaluated by an established Department of Transportation application team, with award notification late spring, early summer 2018;

Whereas, the project scope involves the following elements:

- construction of “Complete Streets” roadway and sidewalk from Avenue M to the entrance of Temple College;
- drainage improvements to address on-site and off-site issues;
- installation of three bus shelters along Veterans Memorial Boulevard;

Whereas, Staff requests the Reinvestment Zone fund \$4,500,000 as a grant match which is thirty-percent of the project total of \$15,000,000, with \$10,500,000 being requested from the Department of Transportation;

Whereas, the overall elements will create a more-inclusive and integrated community development, which centers on improved and increased transportation options that encourage livability, connects housing to jobs, builds a clean energy economy, reduces transportation costs, and provides safer conditions for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists;

Whereas, this project is included in the Reinvestment Zone No. 1 Master Plan and if awarded, the Reinvestment Zone No. 1 is committed to fund \$4,500,000 as a grant match which is thirty-percent of the project total of \$15,000,000, with \$10,500,000 being requested from the Department of Transportation; and

Whereas, the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action.

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

Part 1: Findings. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Temple, Texas, and they are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Part 2: The City Council authorizes the submission of an application and accepts funding for the U.S. Department of Transportation "Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery" (TIGER 2017) grant program.

Part 3: The City Council authorizes the Interim City Manager, or her designee, after approval as to form by the City Attorney, to execute any documents which may be necessary for the submission of this grant, and to accept any funds that may be received for this grant.

Part 4: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 5th day of **October**, 2017.

THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS



DANIEL A. DUNN, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lacy Borgeson
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kayla Landeros
City Attorney