

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06-_____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS, AND TRANSYSTEMS CORPORATION, OF WICHITA, FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN FOR THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, UTILIZING BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF KANSAS PATHWAYS TO A HEALTHY KANSAS GRANT FUNDS, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.

WHEREAS, RISE Cowley, Cowley County's countywide health coalition, received a \$400,000 Pathways to a Healthy Kansas grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas to implement locally between August 2017 and July 2020; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Pathways to a Healthy Kansas is to combine community-wide evidence-based solutions and promising practices for improving active living, healthy eating, and tobacco prevention in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, \$25,000 remains available to the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, and Cowley County from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas (BCBSKS) in the Community Policy track of Phase 1 of the Pathways to a Healthy Kansas initiative; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Multimodal Transportation Master Plan would help to improve physical infrastructure for both pedestrian and bicycle travel by residents and visitors, as well as assist with better planning for future transportation grants, prioritization of projects for budgeting purposes and spurring further community engagement on this issue; and

WHEREAS, multi-use trails, pathways, and bicycle lanes have been proven to provide additional new business, tourism and economic development opportunities, as well as increased revenue to existing local businesses; and

WHEREAS, approval of the proposed Multimodal Transportation Master Plan will provide legitimacy and momentum in accessing state and federal grant funding toward achieving the construction and repair projects identified therein; and

WHEREAS, the professional services of a consultant are required to properly develop this Plan, assist with gathering community input, provide technical solutions to traffic safety concerns and identify new project funding sources; and

WHEREAS, the RISE Cowley Steering Committee, acting as the Community Policy Committee, unanimously consented during its meeting on May 12, 2020, to approve the proposed use of \$25,000 for this Master Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, on May 19, 2020, approved Resolution No. 2020-05-3331, approving the hiring of a technical consultant prior to December 15, 2020, to develop a Master Transportation Plan for the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, utilizing these grant funds which have now been received by the City; and

WHEREAS, a lack of responsive bids in the time frame allotted led City staff, BCBSKS and the Public Health Law Center to recommend a six-month extension to the deadline previously established in Resolution No. 2020-05-3331; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, on December 15, 2020, approved Resolution No. 2020-12-3377, approving the hiring of a technical consultant on or prior to June 15, 2021, to develop a Multimodal Transportation Master Plan for the City of Arkansas City, utilizing grant funds which have been received by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, now desires to approve an agreement by and between the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, and TranSystems Corporation, of Wichita, for Professional Services to design and construct a Multimodal Transportation Master Plan for the City, utilizing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas Pathways to a Healthy Kansas grant funds, for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE AFORESTATED PREMISES, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: The Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, hereby authorizes the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, to enter into an agreement by and between the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, and TranSystems Corporation, of Wichita, for Professional Services to design and construct a Multimodal Transportation Master Plan for the City, utilizing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas Pathways to a Healthy Kansas grant funds, for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00.

SECTION TWO: The Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, hereby authorizes City staff of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, to take such further and other necessary actions that are required to effectuate the intent and purposes of this Legislative Enactment.

SECTION THREE: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from its date of passage by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas.

PASSED AND RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, on this 15th day of June, 2021.

(Seal)

Scott Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lesley Shook, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Larry R. Schwartz, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution No. 2021-06-____ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body thereof on June 15, 2021, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: _____.

Lesley Shook, City Clerk