

# Mayor and Members of the City Council **STAFF REPORT**

For the Meeting of September 12, 2022

# Title/Subject

Adoption of Resolution 2237 – Safety Action Grant Application

## **Summary and Background**

Last year, the U.S. Congress adopted the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, an infrastructure funding package that included many funding programs for various types of infrastructure including transportation. City staff has been working with Merchant McIntyre (federal grant writers) to assist us in obtaining funding from these programs.

After review of the many different grant sources funded in this bill, it was discovered that all of the transportation related programs require adoption of a Safety Action Plan. One of those programs allocates a substantial amount of money to grants for preparing these plans. Because of the age of our Transportation System Plan (TSP) and its need for a full update and the extent of public involvement required for each of these plans, we are working to bring these planning efforts together to better utilize resources.

## **Tie-In to Council Goals**

N/A

#### **Fiscal Information**

This resolution will be used in support of our efforts to secure grant funding for future transportation related projects.

## **Alternatives and Recommendation**

## <u>Alternatives</u>

- 1. Adopt Resolution 2237 without modification.
- 2. Adopt Resolution 2237 with minor modifications.
- 3. Direct staff to make major changes to Resolution 2237 and return at a later date.

#### Recommended Action/Motion

Adopt Resolution 2236 and attached IGA without modification.

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