

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-\_\_**

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, EXPRESSING AND CONFIRMING SUPPORT FOR AN APPLICATION TO THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UNDER ITS 2024 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO THE JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSSWALK & SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the City constructs, operates, and maintains an extensive network of public streets, bridges, sidewalks, recreation trails, and pedestrian systems for the benefit of their citizens and the traveling public at large, and;

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a Comprehensive Plan, a City-Wide Transportation Plan, a Comprehensive Recreation Trails Plan, and has appointed a Planning and Zoning Commission, and said Commission has adopted a Major Street Plan; and has appointed a Park Board, and said Board has adopted a Master Park Plan, and;

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Southeast Missouri Metropolitan Planning Organization, and said Organization recently prepared and adopted the Americans With Disabilities Act Pedestrian Transportation Infrastructure Condition Assessment Plan, and;

WHEREAS, recognizing that constructing crosswalks and sidewalks on West Independence Street and Broadridge Drive at the Jackson Middle School will provide increased safety for students and pedestrians, correct non-compliant ADA data points, and expand recreation opportunities for the overall betterment of Jackson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City, through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, does hereby express and confirms its support for the submittal of a grant application to the Missouri Department of Transportation through its 2024 Transportation Alternatives Program.
2. This Resolution shall be submitted as soon as practical upon its passage to the Missouri Department of Transportation, as a supplement to the project grant application.
3. Copies of this Resolution shall also be submitted to the State Representatives and State Senator representing the citizens of Jackson and the immediate region, the Southeast Missouri Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Reorganized School District R-2 of Cape Girardeau County, the Cape Girardeau County Commission, the Jackson Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Jackson Park Board.

4. The City hereby commits to all follow-up actions that may be necessary to secure funding of said project in the most timely and economical manner possible.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2024, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ ayes, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ abstentions and \_\_\_\_\_ absent.

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

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Dwain L. Hahs, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Angela Birk, City Clerk