

RESOLUTION NO. #2022-_____

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE EAST MAIN STREET TRAIL – BELLEVUE STREET TO SHAWNEE BOULEVARD PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson, Missouri constructs, operates and maintains an extensive network of public streets, sidewalks, and recreation trails for the benefit of their citizens, school students and the traveling public at large, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City has adopted a Comprehensive Plan and a Comprehensive Traffic Study, and has appointed a Planning and Zoning Commission, and said Commission has adopted a Major Street Plan, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Southeast Metropolitan Planning Organization has adopted a Metropolitan Transportation Plan establishing goals and objectives for transportation plans, projects, and programs within the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the City has the responsibility to provide for the general health, safety and welfare of citizens within their jurisdiction and that the provision of safe and effective vehicular and pedestrian transportation systems is part of that responsibility, and;

WHEREAS, recognizing that improving this roadway with a trail between Bellevue Street and Shawnee Boulevard will expand and enhance the regional bicycle and pedestrian system, and increase safety for both motorized and non-motorized travelers for the overall betterment of Jackson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City, through its Board of Aldermen, does hereby express and confirms its support for the submittal of a Transportation Alternatives Program application to the Missouri Department of Transportation for the funding of the East Main Street Trail Project.

2. This Resolution shall be submitted as soon as practical upon its passage to the Missouri Department of Transportation in Sikeston, Missouri, as an attachment to the 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 Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Cape Girardeau County Commission, the Southeast Missouri Regional Planning & Economic Development Commission, the City Planning and Zoning Commission, the City Park Board, the Reorganized School District R-II of Cape Girardeau County, and the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce.

4. The City hereby commits to any and 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 20th day of June, 2022, by a vote of _____ ayes,
_____ nays, _____ abstentions and _____ absent.

(SEAL)

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

ATTEST

BY: _____
Mayor

City Clerk