

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-_____

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 HUBBLE CREEK RECREATION TRAIL PROJECT, PHASE 3.

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson, Missouri 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, the City 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 City of Jackson has completed the design for Phase 3 of the Hubble Creek Recreation Trail using funds provided through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), and now seeks Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding from the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) for construction of the northern portion of this phase; and

WHEREAS, Phase 3 of the Hubble Creek Recreation Trail is planned to extend approximately 1.25 miles, eventually connecting West Jackson Boulevard to the City's Soccer Park complex, and providing a vital link in the City's recreational and active transportation network; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Hubble Creek Recreation Trail is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Southeast Metropolitan Planning Organization (SEMPO) Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan by advancing regional connectivity and enhancing non-motorized transportation options; and

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 Transportation Alternatives Program application to the Missouri Department of Transportation for the funding of the northern portion of the Hubble Creek Recreation Trail Project, Phase 3.

2. This Resolution shall be submitted as soon as practical upon its passage to the Missouri Department of Transportation, 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 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 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 2nd day of June, 2025, by a vote of _____ ayes, _____ nays, _____ abstentions and _____ absent.

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

ATTEST

BY: _____
Mayor

City Clerk