



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 22, 2023

PRESENTER: John Jansons, City Manager

SUBJECT: Maintenance Agreement with California Department of Transportation for Gateway Monument Sign Located at State Route 145 and W. Jensen Avenue Roundabout (JAJ)

RECOMMENDATION: Council by motion adopt resolution approving the Kerman Gateway Monument Maintenance Agreement with the State of California.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The Council is requested, via the attached Resolution to approve the Kerman Gateway Monument Maintenance Agreement with the State of California through the Department of Transportation (Cal Trans) and authorize City Manager to execute same.

Cal Trans will use Clean California Local Grant Program funds to refurbish the roundabout at State Route 145 and W. Jensen Avenue, south of Kerman to include a monument sign.

On July 13, 2023, the Council approved the design for the gateway monument sign to be located in the roundabout located at State Route 145 and Jensen Avenue with Res. No. 22-54.

Since that time, Cal Trans has finalized their design and planning and now presents and Maintenance Agreement by and between the City and Cal Trans for the Kerman sign facility.

The maintenance responsibilities are primarily limited to periodic cleaning and graffiti removal as needed.

In the event of substantial damage, the City would consider repair and or replacement at that time subject to potential insurance reimbursement or not.

Following completion of all Cal Trans project agreements, documents and award of contracts, improvement work is anticipated to begin in late summer of 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

A. Resolution w/Exhibits

Attachment 'A'

RESOLUTION NO. 23-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERMAN APPROVING OF, AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER, TO EXECUTE THE KERMAN GATEWAY MONUMENT MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (SIGN LOCATED AT STATE ROUTE 145 AND W. JENSEN AVENUE ROUNDABOUT)

WHEREAS, the City of Kerman is bisected by State Route 145 (Madera Avenue); and

WHEREAS, the City of Kerman does not have a gateway monument sign feature; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation intends to use Clean California Local Grant Program funds to refurbish the roundabout at State Route 145 and W. Jensen Avenue and include a monument sign; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kerman desires a roundabout design with a gateway monument sign that is aesthetically pleasing, safe, low-maintenance, and of historic relevance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the design of a gateway monument sign that had input from City Staff and City Council on July 13, 2022 by Res. No. 22-54; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation has presented the design as included in the Maintenance Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation now presents a Maintenance Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 'A' for execution by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Kerman resolves as follows:

- Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 2. The City Council approves the Gateway Maintenance Agreement with the State of California attached as Exhibit 'A' and incorporated by reference and authorizes the City Manager to execute the Maintenance Agreement.
- Section. 3 This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Kerman at a regular meeting held on the 22nd day of March 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

Maria Pacheco
Mayor

ATTEST:

Marci Reyes
City Clerk