

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT AN SS4A GRANT APPLICATION TO FUND CONSTRUCTION OF THE 36TH AVENUE N.W. 2012 TRANSPORTATION BOND PROJECT.

- § 1. WHEREAS, as part of the new Federal Transportation Bill, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), there is over \$1 billion of roadway safety funding available in the form of Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the City of Norman will apply for an implementation grant to fund the missing Federal portion of the 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW 2012 Transportation Bond Project; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, will focus on the importance of an alternative route when an incident occurs on Interstate 35 in Norman as well as the continuation of the ten-foot pedestrian and bicycle trail north to the City Limits improving safety between vehicular traffic and the more vulnerable modes of pedestrians and bicycles; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the project includes traditional safety elements including three new traffic signals, the city's first High-Intensity Activated Cross Walk (HAWK) pedestrian crossing system, and fiber optic interconnect between Indian Hills Road and Tecumseh Road for communication as well as future surveillance; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, to strengthen the application, the application will be a joint submittal from the City of Norman and the City of Moore since the project need extends across the jurisdictional boundary; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the deadline for grant application submittal is July 10, 2023, with successful application announcements are expected in fall of 2023; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is participating in a nationwide goal of a dramatic decrease in roadway fatalities and serious injuries and zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries by the years 2030 and 2050, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AS FOLLOWS:

- § 8. THAT the City of Norman, Oklahoma, hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to submit an SS4A implementation grant application to close the funding gap for the 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW 2012 Transportation Bond Project; and



§ 9. THAT the City of Norman, Oklahoma, expresses its commitment to work toward zero roadway fatalities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of May, 2023.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk