AGENDA ITEM HISTORY SHEET

ITEM TITLE	**AGENDA NO.** 3
Resolution 2024-29 Bryant Parkway Trail Connector	**AGENDA DATE:** 9/17/2024

FUNDING CERTIFICATION (Finance Director) (Signature, if applicable)

MANAGEMENT STAFF REVIEW (Signature)

MAYOR (Signature)

ITEM HISTORY (Previous Council reviews, action related to this item, and other pertinent history)

The Bryant Parkway Trail Connector secured the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) from Metroplan in 2022, totaling $110,000 for the design engineering. Due to project expenses surpassing the initial grant amount while collaborating with Garver, we are seeking additional funding for design and the addition of construction costs.

ITEM COMMENTARY (Background discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.) Please identify any or all impacts this proposed action would have on the City budget, personnel resources, and/or residents.

The Bryant Parkway Trail Connector will link two existing segments of the Bryant Parkway multi-use trail, starting near Raymar Road, crossing the I-30 corridor via the overpass, and continuing to Highway 5. The project aims to create a safe route for pedestrians and cyclists, connecting the North and South sides of Bryant. Currently at 30% design, we are applying for the design shortfall of $220,914 and $2,000,000 for construction, management, and inspection. The total amount requested is $1,936,731.20, with a 20% match of $484,182.80.

(This section to be completed by the Mayor)

ACTION PROPOSED (Motion for Consideration)

Motion to approve the City applying for the STBG grant.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF

CITY OF BRYANT

TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS

Surface Transportation Block Grant and Carbon Reduction Program

WHEREAS, Metroplan has issued a call for transportation projects from member jurisdictions for federal fiscal year 2025 and City of Bryant will submit Bryant Parkway Trail Connector for consideration of grant funding, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant understands that, if selected, Federal-aid Surface Transportation Program and Carbon Reduction Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match for Bryant Parkway Trail Connector, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant understands that Federal-aid Funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment provided prior to actual monetary reimbursement, and

WHEREAS, Bryant City Council has vetted the project and supports its submittal to Metroplan, and

WHEREAS, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the applicant for the life of the project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY BRYANT CITY COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION I: Bryant City Council agrees to include the local match requirements within its budget for FFY 2025 and subsequent years as necessary.

SECTION II: the City of Bryant will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project.

SECTION III: Mayor Chris Treat is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.

SECTION IIII: Bryant City Council pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation and Metroplan to initiate action to implement this project.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 17th day of September, 2024.

Signed: _____

Chris Treat
Mayor of Bryant

ATTEST: _____
(SEAL)