

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R037

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A STAGE 1 PLANNING AND PROTOTYPING GRANT AUTHORIZED THROUGH SEC. 25005 OF THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW (BIL) PERTAINING TO IMPROVEMENTS TO THE AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SIGNAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES AT KEY INTERSECTIONS IN BRANSON.

WHEREAS, the Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grant Program was established by the Bipartisan Law (BIL) to provide funding for planning to conduct demonstration projects focused on advanced smart city or community technologies and systems in a variety of communities to improve transportation efficiency and safety; and

WHEREAS, the SMART Grant is administered by the U.S. Department of Transportation Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology for cities, towns, and communities to apply for grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Branson understands the importance of transportation safety, community connectivity, technological advances in transportation and public participation and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, staff is requesting approval to apply for a Stage 1 Planning and Prototyping Grant through the SMART Grant Program to conduct planning activities necessary to develop an action plan which identifies strategies to update and install automated traffic signal performance measures (ATSPM) to increase emergency response times at key intersections; and

WHEREAS, the City has funds available in the Transportation Fund to fulfill its obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desires to authorize the filing of the application for a SMART grant with the U.S. Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, THE FOLLOWING:

- Section 1: The Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes the Mayor or City Administrator to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Branson, Missouri with the U.S. Department of Transportation for grant funding to aid in the completion of specific projects.

- Section 2: That the Mayor and the City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the U.S. Department of Transportation may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized, to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the applicant, to furnish such assurances to the

U.S. Department of Transportation as may be required by law or regulation, and to receive payment on behalf of the applicant.

Section 3: This resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

ADOPTED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Branson, Missouri, this 26th day of September, 2023.



Larry D. Milton
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Hillary Briand
City Clerk



City Attorney