



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

ALASKA

RESOLUTION 22-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO APPLY FOR STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES' TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING AND PROVIDE REQUIRED MATCHING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF) administers the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), and;

WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternatives is a Set-Aside from the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program that provides funding for a variety of generally smaller-scale transportation projects such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities; construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas; community improvements such as historic preservation and vegetation management; environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity; recreational trails; safe routes to school projects; and vulnerable road user safety assessments, and;

WHEREAS, awarded projects will be developed and managed by DOT&PF. This program does not issue grants to communities directly, and;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Transportation Alternatives Program (ATP) is now open for grant applications, and;

WHEREAS, DOT&PF is expecting to award close to \$20-30 million for ATP this award cycle, and;

WHEREAS, jurisdictions and public entities may submit up to two ATP project proposals with a not-to-exceed federal share amount of \$5 million per project, and;

WHEREAS, all projects require a 9.03% local match, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul desires to submit a project proposal to improve and expand trails, bike paths and associated trail stairs on the within the community, and;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Saint Paul hereby authorizes applying for grant funds from the DOT&PF and authorizes the City Manager to sign all documents relating to the ATP grant proposal, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Saint Paul hereby commits to provide the required local match of 9.03%.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL THIS 6th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022 BY ___ IN FAVOR ___ OPPOSED AND ___ ABSTAIN.

ATTEST:

Jacob N. Mercurief, Mayor

Monique Baker, City Clerk