

City of Houston, Texas Resolution No. 2015-1

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE NOMINATION AND SUBMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BIKEWAYS PROJECT FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION IN THE 2015 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CALL FOR PROJECTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL; AND MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT.

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Houston (the "City Council") approved Ordinance 2011-944 authorizing an interlocal agreement between the City of Houston ("City") and the International Management District ("IMD") where IMD agreed to provide the 20% local match required under an advanced funding agreement for the International Management District Bikeways Project ("Project") under the 2009 Transportation Enhancement Program administered by the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT");

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Ordinance 2011-1005 authorizing the aforementioned advanced funding agreement between the City and TxDOT for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Ordinance 2014-87 authorizing a first amendment to the interlocal agreement between the City and IMD where the City agreed to share the cost of the local match required under the advanced funding agreement by providing \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2014, TxDOT notified the City that the federal funding for the Project will be withdrawn due to delays in project implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program Call for Projects is a regional competitive process administered by the Houston-Galveston Area Council ("H-GAC"), through which the City of Houston may receive federal and state funding for certain bicycle/pedestrian transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recommends the Project listed in this Resolution as worthy of federal and state investment because the Project will: (1) create an alternate mode of transportation; (2) improve mobility and access for existing and future transit riders, local residents, and commuters; and (3) demonstrates a relationship to the surface transportation system and qualifies under the category for provision of facilities for pedestrians and bicycles of the Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, funding of this Project will: (1) replace the lost funding awarded under the 2009 Transportation Enhancement Program; (2) maximize existing localized efforts; and (3) provide benefits for the City of Houston and surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, to the extent allowed by law, the City and IMD commits to providing or facilitating the provision of the 20% required local match for the Project if selected for funding by the H-GAC Transportation Policy Council and to be responsible for 100% of all cost overruns above the authorized federal and state funds on the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Houston Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the nomination of the International Management District Bikeways Project which will be subject to City Council approval in subsequent actions; and

WHEREAS, appropriation of funds for the City-nominated project is subject to City Council approval in subsequent ordinances;

NOW THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS:

Section 1. The findings contained in the preamble of this Resolution are determined to be true and correct and are adopted as a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The City Council hereby nominates the International Management District Bikeways Project for funding consideration in the 2015 Transportation Improvement Program call for projects administered by the Houston-Galveston Area Council.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; however, in the event that the Mayor fails to sign this Resolution within five days after its passage and adoption, it shall take effect in accordance with Article VI, Section 6, Houston City Charter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of January, 2015.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Mayor of the City of Houston, Texas

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 6, Houston City Charter, the effective date of the foregoing Resolution is JAN 13 2014.


City Secretary

(Prepared by Legal Dept. 
(LAC 1/5/2015) Assistant City Attorney
(Requested by Joe Turner, Director, Houston Parks and Recreation Department)
(L.D. File No. 049-1400110-001)

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✓		MARTIN
✓		NGUYEN
✓		PENNINGTON
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✓		GALLEGOS
✓		LASTER
✓		GREEN
✓		COSTELLO
✓		ROBINSON
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