



RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) DISCRETIONARY GRANT

WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC) is the designated regional body responsible for carrying out the urban and rural transportation planning and programming process for the City of Charlottesville and the Counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation, U.S Department of Transportation, is authorized to make grants for transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law authorized and appropriated \$1 billion to be awarded by the U.S. Department of Transportation for federal fiscal year 2022 for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, funds for the SS4A Grant Program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning, infrastructure, behavioral, and operational initiatives to reduce death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users; and

WHEREAS, the SS4A grant program provides federal funds to eligible applicants to develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan is to identify and prioritize strategies to reduce and eliminate roadway fatalities and serious injuries in the Thomas Jefferson Planning District; and

WHEREAS, the federal share of a SS4A grant may not exceed 80 percent of total project costs; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC applied for a grant of \$857,600 with a 20% local match of \$214,400 to be funded by committed funds from each of the TJPDC's member jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC received Notice of Award through a grant agreement of the full funding of the SS4A grant application to be effective upon execution of the agreement;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission hereby grants authority to the Executive Director to:

1. Sign any and all agreements or contracts which are required in connection with the grant agreement; and
2. Sign any and all assurances, reimbursement invoices, warranties, certifications, and any other documents which may be required in connection with the grant application or subsequent agreements; and



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3. To furnish such additional information as the U.S. Department of Transportation may require in connection with the application and implementation of the project.

Adopted this 4th day of May 2023.

Christine Jacobs, Executive Director
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Ned Gallaway, Chair
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Date

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