

## **RESOLUTION 2021-01 CRA**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDING TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT MULTI-MODAL FACILITIES ALONG SEVERAL CITY ROADS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pensacola Community Redevelopment Agency has an interest in promoting and encouraging alternative modes of transportation to support revitalization in accordance with the City's adopted Westside Community Redevelopment Area Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, many citizens of the City of Pensacola have expressed a desire for additional multi-modal facilities within the City of Pensacola's community redevelopment areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the following proposed multi-modal project is endorsed by the City of Pensacola Community Redevelopment Agency:

- Pedestrian and bicycle improvements, which may include sidewalks and/or multi-use paths, lighting, traffic calming elements, crosswalks, pedestrian signalization and bicycle and pedestrian signage along North "L" Street from West Cervantes Street to West Gregory Street, West Gregory Street from North Pace Boulevard to North "A" Street, and within immediate proximity to the Global Learning Academy along Pace Boulevard and West Wright Street. Such project providing for enhanced connectivity and safety improvements to Legion Field, a City park, the Westside Library, and Global Learning Academy, a public elementary school.

**WHEREAS**, such Project is substantially contained within the twenty-five (25) highest ranked projects list, and fill a documented gap, as defined within the adopted 2018 Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Pedestrian/Bicycle Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, such Project is consistent with the City of Pensacola's adopted Comprehensive Plan and the Westside Community Redevelopment Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds are now available for transportation alternatives projects through the State of Florida Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project meets the eligibility requirements for funding; and

**WHEREAS**, in order that these improvements may be constructed to the fullest extent, the City of Pensacola Community Redevelopment Agency supports filing an application with the State of Florida Department of Transportation to design and construct the Project;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA THAT:**

Section 1. That the above stated recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. That the Project is endorsed by the City of Pensacola Community Redevelopment Agency as serving an unmet vital transportation need for the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Pensacola.

Section 3. That the City of Pensacola Community Redevelopment Agency, in furtherance of such purpose, supports filing an application with the State of Florida Department of Transportation for Federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding for the Project.

Section 4. The City of Pensacola Community Redevelopment Agency hereby authorizes the Community Redevelopment Agency Chairperson to take all actions necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Pensacola, Florida.

**Adopted:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
CRA Chairperson

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk