CITY OF ABILENE

July 29, 2019

AGENDA ITEM:
A resolution by the Wylie Independent School District in support of the filing of an application with the Texas Department Of Transportation (TxDOT) for the Safe Routes To School Program.

GENERAL INFORMATION:
On February 8, 2019, TxDOT announced a statewide Call for Projects for two non-motorized infrastructure funding sources: The Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) program (including available and anticipated future funds) and available Safe Routes to School (SRTS) infrastructure funding. The City of Abilene submitted a preliminary application for an "*Abilene School Zone Flasher Upgrade Program*" under the SRTS funding.

This program proposes to upgrade 39 school zone flasher assemblies to address driver awareness of speeds in school zone locations. This project will allow real time monitoring of flashers and will allow remote operation for increment weather days and unexpected release times. It will be tied into the City's Traffic Management System. Along with various locations in Abilene ISD, there would also be upgrades to the Wylie ISD school zones.

As part of the second detailed application process, the City of Abilene would like to get a resolution of support for this program from Wylie ISD. The SRTS program is competitive throughout the entire State of Texas and a resolution of support would be very beneficial to our ability to secure the funding for this upgrade to the School Zone Flashers.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT:
The cost for the *Abilene School Zone Flasher Upgrade Program* would be funded through the SRTS program and the City would make a 20% match. The current estimated cost is $476,536.50. No cost would be required of Wylie ISD.

ATTACHMENTS:
Resolution of Support

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Sincerely,

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