

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-2075

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) WITH MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS FOR THE BULLARD WASH BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT AWARD FROM THE 2018-2022 MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS' TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; PROVIDING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE WITH AUTHORIZATION AND DIRECTION TO CARRY OUT ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRANT FUNDING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, On July 14, 2014, City Council adopted the Goodyear Transportation Master Plan which identified the need for more sustainable transportation options for residents and visitors including a non-motorized transportation network that links neighborhoods with community activity centers; and

WHEREAS, On July 14, 2014, City Council adopted the Parks, Recreation, Trails, and Open Space Master Plan (Park Master Plan) also identified the need for developing a complete, linked path and trail system so that non-motorized users can seamlessly move between on-street and off-street facilities to reach their desired destinations; and

WHEREAS, the Park Master Plan's vision is to develop a connected, safe and convenient path and trail system that serves both recreational and active transportation needs and is integrated into an overall multi-modal system and identified Bullard Wash as a major spine for this trail network; and

WHEREAS, On December 4, 2015, federal funding was made available through the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act and authorized \$305 billion over fiscal years 2016 through 2020 for various public transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, On May 23, 2019, Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) announced that \$600,000 in FAST Act funding was set aside in FY20 to assist agencies in the development and funding of bicycle and pedestrian master plans, whereby awarded agencies are required to provide 20% of the total project costs with MAG providing 80% of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, Park staff submitted a grant application to MAG to develop a bicycle & pedestrian master plan along the unimproved Bullard Wash from McDowell Road south to Estrella Mountain Regional Park (EMRP); and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2020, the city received notification of the grant award from MAG for the development of the Bullard Wash Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan which terms and conditions of the award are memorialized in the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement between

Maricopa Association of Governments and the City of Goodyear for the Bullard Wash Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Bullard Wash Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan will create vital, safe, and interconnected multi-use trails connecting Goodyear to neighboring cities and will also identify additional non-motorized opportunities to travel to/from the new Goodyear Civic Square; and

WHEREAS, the project team will utilize multiple consensus building approaches to fully engage the community and project stakeholders to reach a successful shared vision for the Bullard Wash Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, once the Bullard Wash Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan is complete, staff will continue to search for additional funding opportunities to advance this project into design and ultimately construction; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear find that the adoption of the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement between Maricopa Association of Governments and the city of Goodyear, in addition to the acceptance of the grant award for the Bullard Wash Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan is in the best interests of the city and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear hereby approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between Maricopa Association of Governments and the City of Goodyear for the Bullard Wash Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein (the "IGA").

SECTION 2. The Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear hereby approve, authorize and direct the City Manager or her designee to accept the funding and carry out all actions necessary to accept the 2018-2022 Maricopa Association of Governments' Transportation Improvement Grant award for the Bullard Wash Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date it is passed and adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Georgia Lord, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

Roric Massey, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDING OFFICER

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
County of Maricopa)

I, the undersigned Darcie McCracken, being the duly appointed, qualified City Clerk of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2020-2075 is a true, correct and accurate copy of Resolution No. 2020-2075, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, held on the _____ day of _____ 20____, at which a quorum was present and, by a _____ vote, _____ voted in favor of said resolution.

Given under my hand and sealed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

seal

City Clerk

Exhibit “A”

Intergovernmental Agreement
Between Maricopa Association of Governments
And the City of Goodyear

For the Bullard Wash Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan

(on the following pages)