

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-17

AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO PROVIDE A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT'S TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR EXPANSION OF THE KNOBCONE AVENUE SIDEWALK

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Development intends to submit an application to the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) for a Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) project to extend the Knobcone Avenue sidewalk; and

WHEREAS, the Knobcone Avenue sidewalk expansion is intended to provide pedestrian connectivity to Paul Knox Middle School and North Augusta High School; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternative Program provides reimbursement grants for approved federally-funded community-based projects including streetscaping projects; and

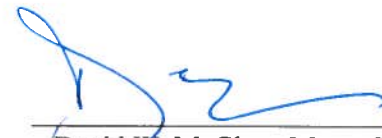
WHEREAS, the City Engineer has provided a cost estimate of \$252,495 for the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Federal government will pay for up to eighty percent of eligible project costs and City of North Augusta would be responsible for a local match of twenty percent or more; and

WHEREAS, local governments are eligible to apply for Transportation Alternatives Funding and the SCDOT has instructed the City of North Augusta to write letters expressing support of the application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of North Augusta, in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, that the City Administrator is hereby authorized to take such steps as necessary to write a letter of support to the SCDOT expressing the interest of the City of North Augusta in expanding the Knobcone Avenue sidewalk.

DONE, RATIFIED, AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 8th DAY OF JUNE, 2019.
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David W. McGhee, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:



Sharon Lamar, City Clerk