

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 65-19

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR MULTI-MODAL
OPTIONS FUND (MMOF) FOR THE RIVERFRONT AT DOS RIOS TO DOWNTOWN
BIKE-PED BRIDGE PROJECT**

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado that:

The City of Grand Junction by, with and through this Resolution of the City Council supports the Riverfront at Dos Rios to Downtown Bike-Ped Bridge application that the City of Grand Junction has made to the Mesa County Regional Transportation Planning Office's Multi-Modal Options Fund. With the development of Dos Rios and the redevelopment of the 2nd Street and the historic depot area, this signature bridge will provide a safe pathway for bikes and pedestrians between Downtown and the new Riverfront at Dos Rios development.

Colorado SB 18-001 includes a provision that establishes a Multimodal Options Fund (MMOF). The Grand Valley Transportation Planning Region (TPR) has been allocated \$1,731,488 to be used in the Grand Valley TPR. A call for projects has been issued.

The Multi-Modal Options Fund provides funding for projects such as transit system improvements as well as multi-modal studies, or bicycle and pedestrian projects.

In accordance with the grant purposes, the City Public Works Department proposes to construct a 900-foot pedestrian bridge across the Union Pacific Railroad's West Yard connecting South Avenue to the Riverside Parkway near the Riverfront at Dos Rios Development. An accessible ramp is proposed on the west side while elevator and stairs will be provided on the east end near the historic depot.

Completion of the Project is scheduled for 2021.

City staff is seeking Mesa County Regional Transportation Planning Office's Multi-Modal Options Fund funding in the amount of \$1.731 million. The City Council of the City of Grand Junction authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations, including established deadlines, of any Grant awarded.

If the grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the grant agreement with the Mesa County Regional Transportation Planning Office for the project.

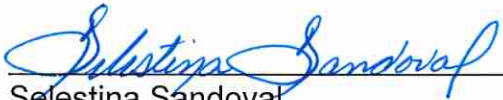
The City staff has recommended that the City Council support the grant application and if awarded that the grant be utilized.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 16th day of October, 2019



Rick Taggart
President of the Council

ATTEST:



Selestina Sandoval
Deputy City Clerk

