RESOLUTION NO. 83-22

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR MULTI-MODAL OPTIONS FUND (MMOF) FOR NORTH AVENUE ENHANCED TRANSIT CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

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 supports the North Avenue Enhanced Transit Corridor Improvements project application that the City has made to the Mesa County Regional Transportation Planning Office's Multi-Modal Options Fund. Many segments of North Avenue have yet to have sidewalks after the original construction of North Avenue in the 1950's.

Senate Bill 18-001 includes a provision that establishes a Multimodal Options Fund (MMOF). The Grand Valley Transportation Planning Region (TPR) has been allocated \$3,250,000 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 a project that will construct 8-foot-wide detached multi-modal paths on the north side of North Avenue between 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ Road and 29 Road and the south side between 29 Road and 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ Road (the Project).

City staff is seeking Mesa County Regional Transportation Planning Office's Multi-Modal Options Fund funding for the Project in the amount of \$962,500. Completion of the Project is planned for 2024.

The City Council authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations, including established deadlines, of any grant award. If a grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the grant agreement for the Project.

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this 16th day of November 2022

ATTEST:

Anna M. St

President of the City Council

Amy Phillips City Clerk