CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Resolution 2024-003 – Approval for the support of the intent to apply for a $600,000.00 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant and committing to the matching portion for the remainder of the project

MEETING DATE
April 15, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPT
Finance

ATTACHMENTS
Resolution 2024-003

REVIEWED BY
Department Head: Leslie Haase; Public Works Director: Dan Johnson; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Resolution grants approval for the support of the City's intent to apply for a $600,000.00 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant and committing to the matching portion of the City-Owned 7th Street Sidewalks Project of approximately $1.4 million.

BACKGROUND
MoDot is seeking projects to be funded using Rural Statewide Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds. Eligible projects include the construction of on-road and off-road trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized forms of transportation, including sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, pedestrian and bicycle signals, traffic calming techniques, lighting, and other safety-related infrastructure, and transportation projects to achieve compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The grant application is due by April 26, 2024. The City has an approved $2 million project on the 2025 Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program recently approved by the voters for City-Owned Sidewalks along 7th Street. The project will replace and ensure ADA compliance along 7th Street between Maiden Lane and Pennsylvania. This project will be a cost-share project with MoDot along with the 7th Street improvements project. The maximum grant award is $600,000.00 and requires a minimum of a 20% match. This project is estimated to cost a total of $2 million which will be funded through the Capital Improvement Sales Tax.

With this resolution, Council is committing to MoDot that upon grant award, the City will construct the project, provide the matching funds to complete the project and be the owner of the project.

FUNDING SOURCE
The Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund will provide the grant match for this project, if awarded.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this resolution.