



**Friday, September 20, 2024
2:00 PM**

**City Council
Special Called Meeting Agenda**

**Council Chambers
200 Forrest Street**

Call to Order and declaration of a special called meeting

Policy Issues

- 1. 2024-497** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Federal Railroad Administration FY 2023-FY2024 Railroad Crossing Elimination Program to construct a grade-separated pedestrian pathway of the Norfolk Southern Railroad near Ronie Street within the downtown area and authorize the Mayor to execute any and all related documents.

Meeting Recess



Memorandum

To: Mayor Toby Barker and Members of City Council

From:

cc:

Date: Friday, September 20, 2024

Re: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Federal Railroad Administration FY 2023-FY2024 Railroad Crossing Elimination Program to construct a grade-separated pedestrian pathway of the Norfolk Southern Railroad near Ronie Street within the downtown area and authorize the Mayor to execute any and all related documents.
File Number: 2024-497
Minute Book #

Summary

Recommendation Statement

Please place this on the September 20, 2024 City Council meeting for consideration.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, seeks to construction a grade-separated pedestrian pathway of the Norfolk Southern Railroad near Ronie Street within the downtown area of the City of Hattiesburg; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hattiesburg desires to submit an application to the Federal Railroad Administrations FY2023-FY2024 Railroad Crossing Elimination Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hattiesburg understands that the Railroad Crossing Elimination program requires that, at a minimum, applicants must source 20% of a project’s total estimated cost from non-federally sourced funds: and

WHEREAS, the City of Hattiesburg estimates the total project cost to be \$2,624,801.50 to construction a pedestrian grade-separated pathway of the Norfolk Southern Railroad near Ronie Street within the downtown area of the City of Hattiesburg

WHEREAS, the City of Hattiesburg commits to providing up to \$524,960.30 in non-federally sourced funds to meet the funding requirements detailed in the Notice of Funding Opportunity for the FY2023-FY2024 Railroad Crossing Elimination Program

WHEREAS, the City of Hattiesburg understands that it shall be responsible for all project costs in excess of the funding requested through the Federal Railroad Administrations FY2023-FY2024 Railroad Crossing Elimination Program to construction a grade-separated pedestrian pathway of the Norfolk Southern Railroad near Ronie Street within the downtown area of the City of Hattiesburg

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Hattiesburg be authorized to apply for and accept grant funding, and that he is authorized to act as a representative of the City of Hattiesburg in the matter and to execute all necessary forms and documents on behalf of the City.

The above and foregoing resolution, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____, and was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

YEAS: NAYS: ABSENT:

The President thereby declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted this the 20th Day of September 2024.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

ADOPTED:

PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Resolution having been submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 20th Day of September 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

MAYOR