

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-____

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF CITY OF NEW
BRAUNFELS TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FOR THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR
ALL GRANT PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the City seeks funding to prevent traffic-related injuries and deaths through the implementation of the “Safe Systems” approach by building and reinforcing multiple layers of protection to both prevent crashes and minimize harm when crashes do occur ; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted a Safe Streets Action Plan based on Vision Zero principles, a global safety initiative positing that traffic-related deaths and injuries are not inevitable; they can be entirely prevented through planning, design, enforcement, and education; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Strategic Plan prioritizes improved connectivity and enhanced walkability providing a well-connected transportation network serving pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, children, older individuals, individuals with disabilities, motorists and freight vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation released a National Roadway Strategy in early 2022 highlighting the public health crisis occurring from traffic deaths , and committing to a national goal of zero deaths through a Safe Systems Approach ; and

WHEREAS, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is providing funding for transportation projects, including the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program focused on elevating planning and investments towards safer streets; and

WHEREAS, funds for the Fiscal Year 2024 SS4A discretionary grant program funds are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning, infrastructure, behavioral and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injuries on roads and streets involving all users;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

THAT, the City Council authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to submit a grant application for planning and demonstration grant funds to support the City’s Pedestrian and Bicycle Network Plan and Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 13th day of May, 2024.

City of New Braunfels, Texas

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor

Attest:

GAYLE WILKINSON, City Secretary