
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2022-038**

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COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO AUTHORIZE
AND APPROVE THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT
APPLICATION FOR ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE WESTERN
AVENUE STREETScape IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, hereinafter referred to as MUNICIPALITY, is located in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, and desires to participate in the construction of streetscape improvements along Western Avenue; and

WHEREAS, federal grant funding is available through the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation to fund up to 80% of eligible project costs; and

WHEREAS, these ITEP funds are to be utilized to fund projects which enhance the transportation system by serving a transportation need or by providing a transportation use or benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality plans to construct streetscape and transportation improvements on Western Avenue from 119th Street to 127th Street and is committed to fund at least 20% of the project with local funds; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is eligible for funding under ITEP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. An application will be made to the Illinois Department of Transportation for a grant, under the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program for the purpose of funding eligible items in the Western Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project.

Section 3. The City of Blue Island and other grant funding will provide the required local matching funds for the proposed project.

Section 4. The officials and officers of the City are hereby authorized to undertake actions on the part of the City as contained in the Agreement to complete satisfaction of the provisions, terms or conditions stated therein.

Section 5. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

Section 6. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

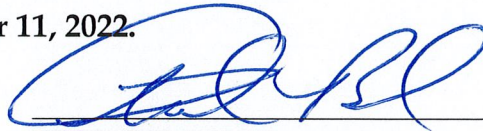
Section 7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

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ADOPTED this 11th day of **October, 2022**, pursuant to roll call as follows:

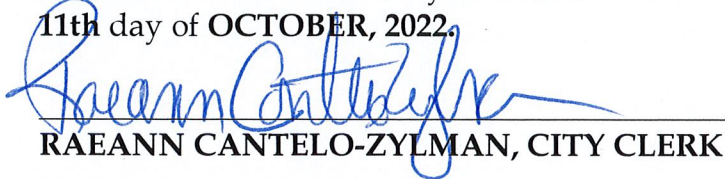
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA	X				
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on **October 11, 2022**.



FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
11th day of **OCTOBER, 2022**.



RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the RESOLUTIONS and BOOKS of the records of said City.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **RESOLUTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE WESTERN AVENUE STREETScape IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-038 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **11th day of October, 2022**; that at said meeting 7 Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Resolution did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Resolution was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of 7 Alderman voted Aye and 0 Alderman voted Nay and 0 Alderman voted Abstain and 0 Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Resolution which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **11th day of October, 2022**.

CORPORATE SEAL


City Clerk