



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Council Session

Item G-12

#2020-148 - Approving Agreement with NDOT for the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO) for the 2021 Fiscal Year Transportation Planning Program

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Andres Gomez, MPO Program Manager

Meeting: June 23, 2020

Subject: Approving Agreement with NDOT for the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO) for the 2021 Fiscal Year Transportation Planning Program

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

All agreements must be approved by the City Council. In March 2013 the City of Grand Island was designated as a urbanized area with a population over 50,000 which required the metropolitan area to establish a transportation planning process in accordance with Title 23 CFR 450 of the current federal transportation bill. On an annual basis, the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO) develops a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), which identifies work activities to be performed during the fiscal year. The UPWP is approved by the GIAMPO Policy Board and Technical Advisory Committee. The UPWP is then submitted to the Nebraska Department of Transportation for review, and forwarded for approval for federal reimbursement by the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration.

Discussion

The Nebraska Department of Transportation-Intermodal Planning Division has drawn up Program Agreements with the City of Grand Island for the purpose of assisting the Local Public Agency (LPA) in obtaining Federal financial assistance to ensure a continued, comprehensive, and cooperative transportation planning process between the state and local governments for the Grand Island Metropolitan Planning Area for Fiscal Year 2021. The agreement with the Department of Transportation is attached for reference.

The maximum Federal participation under this agreement is not to exceed \$114,271.63 for FY 2021 (July 1, 2020– June 30, 2021) eligible costs. The Federal share on any portion of this project will be a maximum of 80% of the eligible costs. The local 20% funds would be the City's obligation not to exceed \$28,567.91 and can be part of in-kind services (staff time & expenses). The cost of the program is expected to be \$142,839.54.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the GIAMPO Fiscal Year 2021 Transportation Planning Program agreement.

Sample Motion

Move to approve resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the agreement.

RESOLUTION 2020-148

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Transportation has prepared a Planning Agreement for Fiscal Year 2021 for the City of Grand Island for the purpose of providing partial funding of Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (GIAMPO) transportation planning activities scheduled to be performed commencing July 1, 2020, as outlined in the Unified Planning Work Program attached to such agreements; and

WHEREAS, the maximum Federal participation under such agreement is \$114,271.63 (80%) of Metropolitan Planning funds in accordance with 23 USC 104(d) for Fiscal Year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the local 20% funds would be the City's obligation not to exceed \$28,567.91 and can be part of inkind services (staff time & expenses); and

WHEREAS, an agreement with the Nebraska Department of Transportation for Fiscal Year 2021 is required to proceed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, the agreement with the Nebraska Department of Transportation for the purpose of providing partial funding of Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (GIAMPO) transportation planning activities scheduled to be performed commencing July 1, 2020, as outlined in the Unified Planning Work Program attached to such agreement is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Planning Agreement for Fiscal Year 2021.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 23, 2020.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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| June 18, 2020 | ☒ City Attorney |