

RESOLUTION NO. 12312

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING A LOCALLY PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE (LPA) FOR THE RIO EAST – DOBSON STREETCAR EXTENSION

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa wishes to provide an innovative and well-connected multi-modal transit system that support mobility, accessibility and economic vitality for community members and maintain a strong link to the regional transit network.

WHEREAS, in 2017 the City of Mesa and Valley Metro collaborated on the Fiesta District Alternatives Analysis which evaluated 11 different corridors for high-capacity transit options and resulted in a recommendation of Dobson Road, Southern Avenue and Country Club Drive as future high-capacity transit corridors.

WHEREAS, in 2018 the City of Mesa, City of Tempe and Valley Metro partnered to conduct the Tempe/Mesa Streetcar Feasibility Study which evaluated 13 potential streetcar corridors between the two cities and resulted in the Rio Salado Parkway East corridor option receiving the highest ranking.

NOW THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: If a future streetcar extension is approved, the Mesa City Council supports a preferred alignment that operates east on Rio Salado Parkway from the current streetcar terminus at Marina Heights in Tempe to Dobson Road, south on Dobson Road and terminating at Main Street.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 9th day of December, 2024.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk