RESOLUTION NO. 14-135, SERIES 2014

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR AN ECONOMIC BENEFIT ANALYSIS AND RELATED WORK AS PART OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR YOLO FREIGHT RAIL REALIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Davis, along with the City of West Sacramento, the City of Woodland, and Yolo County have received approval of an Economic Development Administration grant in the amount of \$171,180 for technical assistance in preparing a rail line relocation economic impact study and strategic implementation plan which will include a stakeholder and public outreach component; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis is the lead agency for this effort; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the grant is intended to hire a consultant to complete an economic benefit analysis and other related work pursuant to fulfillment of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis will develop and release a Request for Proposals, and the partners will select a consultant or consultants to complete the grant scope of work; and

WHEREAS, in order to expedite the process to make the most use of the grant, it is recommended that the City Manager be given authorization at the time of intake of the grant to execute a contract with the selected consultant or consultants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Davis that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the selected consultant(s) for the purposes of completing the scope of work for Yolo Freight Rail Relocation, in accordance with the EDA Technical Assistance Grant received by the City of Davis.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Davis this 23rd day of September, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

Davis, Frerichs, Lee, Swanson, Wolk

NOES:

None

Daniel M. Wolk

Mayor

ATTEST:

Zoe S. Mirabile, CMC

City Clerk