

RESOLUTION 2015-78

TO BE ENTITLED: “A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF FRANKLIN TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES FY2016 GRANT PROGRAM.”

WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternatives Grant program is a competitive grant program that funds transportation alternatives-related projects such as pedestrian facilities and safe routes for non-drivers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin (City) seeks to apply for a Transportation Alternatives Grant with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) in order to finance the construction of a multi-use path along State Route (SR) 96 West; and

WHEREAS, prior to submitting a 2016 application, the City is required to hold a design public involvement meeting to notify the local community of the intended project scope; and

WHEREAS, the twenty percent (20%) non-federal construction share of the proposed project must be provided as a hard cash match, and all preliminary engineering (PE), design and right-of-way expenditures are solely the responsibility of the City ; and

WHEREAS, the project must obtain construction authorization from TDOT within three (3) years of the Transportation Alternative Grant award date and it must be completed within five (5) years of the award date; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen have identified the SR 96 West multi-use path as a priority project to provide pedestrian facilities and a safe route for non-drivers.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen find it in the best interest of the City to seek this Transportation Alternative Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

That Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor, is authorized to sign and submit an application for the Transportation Alternatives FY2016 Grant Program to the Tennessee Department of Transportation that would fund the construction of multi-use path along SR 96 (from Vera Valley Road to 11th Avenue North).

Approved this 13th day of October, 2015.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

BY: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Administrator/Recorder

BY: _____
DR. KEN MOORE
Mayor

Approved as to form by

Shauna Billingsley, City Attorney

SR 96 W Multi-Use Trail

