

RESOLUTION 2014-73

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN TO ACT AS A GOVERNMENTAL PASS-THROUGH ENTITY FOR THE LOVELL TRACT LAND ACQUISITION PROJECT AS REQUESTED BY THE CIVIL WAR PRESERVATION TRUST.

WHEREAS, The City of Franklin is home to numerous Civil War battlefields; and

WHEREAS, in particular, the City of Franklin is home to the Lovell Tract, which is located within the core area of the Franklin Battlefield; and

WHEREAS, the City appreciates the necessity of protecting these historic lands; and

WHEREAS, the City has been requested by the Civil War Preservation Trust to act as the governmental pass-through sponsor for the acquisition of property utilizing funds from the National Park Service American Battlefield Protection Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin believes it is in the best interest of the City of Franklin to fulfill this request.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Franklin, Tennessee that:

The City of Franklin will serve as the governmental sponsor for the Lovell Tract in the Franklin Battlefield. The City, through its Mayor and City Administrator, will execute an agreement with the Civil War Preservation Trust to provide for the fulfillment by the Civil War Preservation Trust of all requirements of any Grant Agreement with the National Park Service for the acquisition of this property. The City will be notified in writing by the National Park Service that all grant requirements have been met and that funds will be transferred to the City. The City will then commence transfer of funds to the Civil War Preservation Trust. The City will not be providing any funds toward the battlefield acquisition.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

By: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Recorder / Administrator

By: _____
DR. KEN MOORE
Mayor

Approved as to Form

By: _____
Kristen L. Corn
Staff Attorney