

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-78

TO BE ENTITLED: "A Resolution to Submit an Application to the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Tennessee Department of Transportation for the 2014 Multimodal Access Grant Program."

WHEREAS, the Multimodal Access Grant administered through the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is a new state-funded program created to support the transportation needs of transit users, pedestrians and bicyclists through infrastructure projects that address existing gaps along State Routes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin recently completed the construction of sidewalks along Murfreesboro Road (SR-96), from the Harpeth River Bridge to Pinkerton Park, which allows downtown residents and visitors to safely walk to Pinkerton Park; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) recently completed, as a part of the Mack Hatcher Parkway (SR-397) Northeast Widening Project, a multiuse path From Murfreesboro Road (SR-96) to approximately 1,300 feet west of Franklin Road (SR-6/US-31); and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin seeks to apply for a 2014 Multimodal Access Grant in order to fund the completion of the sidewalk along Murfreesboro Road (SR-96) between Pinkerton Park and Mack Hatcher Parkway (SR-397); and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2014, the City of Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) approved Resolution 2014-13, which provided funding for the FY 2014-2018 Capital Investment Program (CIP), including \$550,300.00 for the construction of sidewalk along Murfreesboro Road (SR-96), from Pinkerton Park to Mack Hatcher Parkway (SR-397); and

WHEREAS, Multimodal Access Grant projects are State funded at ninety-five percent (95%) with a required local match of five percent (5%); and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin will be responsible for the five percent (5%) local match and for the administration of this project if awarded.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, that the City of Franklin City Administrator and designated Staff are authorized to sign and submit the required application for the 2014 Multimodal Access Grant Program to the Nashville Area MPO and to the TDOT that, if awarded, would fund completion of a sidewalk from Pinkerton Park to Mack Hatcher Parkway (SR-397), allowing residents and visitors to safely walk along Murfreesboro Road (SR-96) to and from downtown Franklin, Pinkerton Park, local commercial/retail areas, and the recently completed multiuse path along Mack Hatcher Parkway (SR-397).

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE on this ____ day of _____ 2014

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSE

By: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Administrator

By: _____
DR. KEN MOORE
Mayor

Approved as to Form

By: _____
Kristen L. Corn
Staff Attorney