

RESOLUTION 2016-03

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR ENHANCED, SUSTAINABLE FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION NEEDS FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AND FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, transportation in its many forms is the backbone for the economic vitality and quality of life for communities across the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, maintaining our vital transportation infrastructure is a critical role shared by federal, state, and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the transportation needs of the State of Tennessee and Tennessee communities require more than a one-time allocation of resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee's funding structure for transportation has not been modified in over a quarter of a century while inflationary pressures and improved vehicle fuel efficiency have lessened the capacity of existing funding sources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has an opportunity to show leadership in partnering with communities across the state in meeting critical transportation needs through providing much needed planning and sustainable funding assistance.

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

Governor Haslam and the Tennessee General Assembly is urged to take action regarding transportation funding that incorporates the following key components:

1. Identify additional, ongoing State funding for transportation needs that incorporates a mechanism to keep pace with future inflation.
2. Ensure that the Tennessee Department of Transportation continues to have the discretion to select transportation projects working collaboratively with local communities.
3. Allow for a local option for dedicated revenue to fund local transportation and transit initiatives.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE on this _____ day of _____, 2016.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSE

By: _____
Eric S. Stuckey
City Administrator

By: _____
Dr. Ken Moore
Mayor

Approved as to Form

By: _____
Shauna Billingsley, City Attorney