## **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-74**

## A RESOLUTION TO SELECT THE UTILITY DESIGN CONCEPT FOR THE COLUMBIA AVENUE WIDENING & IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2013, the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) adopted the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Fiscal Years 2014-2017, allocating \$6,000,000.00 in total funding to the Preliminary Engineering (Environmental), Design, and Right-of-Way phases of this project and reserves an additional \$15,000,000.00 in total funding for the Construction Phase; and

**WHEREAS**, the transportation improvements associated with the project will generally be funded with eighty percent (80%) federal funds and twenty percent (20%) state funds; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2015, the City of Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen unanimously approved the Local Agency Project Agreement (COF Contract No. 2014-0289, TDOT Contract No. 140204), which formally began the Columbia Avenue Widening & Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2017, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved Resolution 2017-43, selecting the Five-Lane Concept (with Access Management) as the preferred design concept for the Columbia Avenue Widening & Improvements Project; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has continued to develop the Five-Lane Concept (with Access Management) with the following options for utility relocations:

- Option 1 OVERHEAD Utilities
- Option 2 UNDERGROUND utilities.

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

That the Board of Mayor and Aldermen select **Option 1** as the preferred utility relocation design concept for the Columbia Avenue Widening & Improvements Project.

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IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE ON this day of 2018.	
ATTEST:	CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:
Ву:	Ву:
ERIC S. STUCKEY	DR. KEN MOORE
City Administrator	Mayor
Approved as to Form:	
Ву:	
Shauna R. Billingsley	
City Attorney	

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