

## **Executive Summary**

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MT. JULIET, TENNESSEE, AND BARGE DESIGN SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR DESIGN SERVICES ON THE PLEASANT GROVE ROAD WIDENING PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT**

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- The project:** This project consists of the widening of Pleasant Grove Road from Old Pleasant Grove Road to Central Pike (S.R. 265) and realigning the roadway to improve the existing geometric deficiencies.
- Contract:** The City recently terminated the contract with the previous design firm, TTL, Inc. due to not being properly staffed to manage a major roadway widening project. The City advertised an RFQ to select a new engineering firm to pick up the project where the previous firm left off. We received 14 letters of interest (LOIs). The City's consultant evaluation committee short-listed 4 firms to submit full statements of qualifications. After review of the submittals, the consultant evaluation committee chose Barge Design Solutions to be the most qualified for the project.
- Funding:** The proposed design fee for this agreement is \$698,040. We currently have \$400,000 budgeted, which is enough to fund the work in the current fiscal year. Therefore, no budget amendment is needed.
- Official act:** This resolution is to provide formal support of the agreement and to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement.