

## **RESOLUTION \_\_-2025**

### **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE'S 2026 STATEWIDE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (SPP)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mt. Juliet seeks to improve traffic congestion and roadway capacity within the City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of TDOT's 10-Year Project Planning process, the Statewide Partnership Program (SPP) is a critical avenue for local stakeholders to provide input on their priorities to better inform the annual reassessment of TDOT's 10-Year Project Plan and the program supports local authorities in maximizing funding dollars for critical local mobility and economic development needs.; and

**WHEREAS**, TDOT is committed to working with Tennessee's local jurisdictions, municipalities, and counties to identify priorities and accelerate projects with identified local funding and support.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mt. Juliet wishes to submit two applications for the 2026 SPP cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, As a result of the City of Mt. Juliet being awarded a \$24,666,750 grant from the USDOT for the Central Pike Interchange project, One application will be to request that the Central Pike Interchange construction funding year be moved from 2031 to 2029, the S. Mt. Juliet Road construction funding year be moved from 2032 to 2030, and the Central Pike Widening construction funding year be moved from 2030 to 2032; and

**WHEREAS**, As a result of the City of Mt. Juliet being awarded a \$24,666,750 grant from the USDOT for the Central Pike Interchange project, the second SPP application will be to request that the Lebanon Road Widening project be included in the TDOT 10-year plan utilizing money saved on the interchange project from the grant award and with the addition of a financial commitment of \$3,000,000 of local funding towards the construction of the project and the City continuing to fund the engineering for the project in addition to the \$3M commitment.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, Tennessee as follows:

**Section 1.** The Board of Commissioners support the SPP applications including a financial commitment of \$3,000,000 of local funding towards the Lebanon Road Widening project.

### **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

**Section 2.** In case of conflict between this resolution or any part hereof, and the whole part of any existing resolution of the City, the conflicting resolution is repealed to the extent of the conflict but no further.

**Section 3.** If any section, clause, or provision or portion of this resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, or provision or portion of this resolution.

**Section 4.** This resolution shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED:

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James Maness, Mayor

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Kenny Martin, City Manager

ATTEST:

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Sheila S. Luckett, MMC, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Samantha A. Burnett, City Attorney