

RESOLUTION _____

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING SUBMITTED TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE MISSION ROAD IMPROVEMENT SIDEWALK PROJECT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CARTERSVILLE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2024.

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation has notified the City of Cartersville and other general-purpose governments that federal funds, managed by said state agency, is available to local governmental units under the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) for the purpose of expanding transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects, recreational trail program projects; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of said grant shall be to construct approximately 3,700 LF of sidewalk along the north side of Mission Road / W. Cherokee Avenue between Stately Oaks Drive and Charles Street in order to complete a pedestrian link that connects single-family housing along Mission Road to downtown Cartersville as well as the Pettit Creek trail system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cartersville is committed to working cooperatively with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), multiple federal project participants, property owners and the citizens of Cartersville to implement the Project in accordance with federal and state guidelines as defined by Transportation Alternative Program staff of the Georgia Department of Transportation in such a manner as to assure that the Project is developed, operated and maintained as a community asset designed to benefit current and future residents of the City of Cartersville; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cartersville deems the Project to be in the best interests of the citizens of Cartersville to pursue non-traditional transportation related activities such as pedestrian facilities, bicycle facilities, and pedestrian streetscaping projects; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of Cartersville acting in his official capacity and on behalf of the Cartersville City Council is hereby authorized to file an application with the Georgia Department of Transportation in order to obtain said Transportation Alternative Program Grant in order to perform those activities specified within this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Cartersville shall be committed to the operation and maintenance of sidewalks and other facilities developed through the Grant resources herein specified as a part of its permanent public works inventory; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk of Cartersville are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents as may be required to accompany said application and to provide the Georgia Department of Transportation any and all Support Documentation which is considered to be part of said application process.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE, this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
Julia Drake, City Clerk
City of Cartersville, Georgia

/s/ _____
Matthew J. Santini, Mayor
City of Cartersville, Georgia