

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF **AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BARTOW COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO REQUEST A CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ALLOCATION TO MITIGATE KNOWN APPROACH OBSTRUCTIONS AT THE CARTERSVILLE-BARTOW COUNTY AIRPORT IN THE FORM OF CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ALLOCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON FEBRUARY 19, 2026.**

**WHEREAS;** Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) are requests for funding for a specific project in a specific location. Congressionally Directed Spending is requested by Members of Congress. Projects must meet certain requirements set by the Appropriations Committees; and,

**WHEREAS;** As a U.S. Representative for Georgia's 11th Congressional District and a member of the House Financial Services Committee and the Committee on House Administration, Representative Loudermilk is able to advocate for certain funding priorities. Representative Loudermilk is committed to advocating for Georgia priorities in the federal budget and ensuring that Georgians are able to access these critical federal funds; and

**WHEREAS;** Certain projects that would benefit from a one-time allocation of funds might also be eligible for a direct appropriations process called Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS), and the City of Cartersville and Bartow County are eligible to request CDS via the Airport Improvement Program designated for airport capital projects that are currently eligible under the existing program and for projects eligible under Chapter 471 of title 49, United States Code; and,

**WHEREAS;** Both City of Cartersville Government and Bartow County Government will each commit \$1,000,000 in SPLOST funding to partially cover the cost of said project for a combined \$2,000,000 million dollar investment; and

**WHEREAS;** the City of Cartersville deems the Project to be in the best interests of the citizens of Cartersville and will request Congressionally Directed Spending and to make said improvements at the Cartersville-Bartow County Airport.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND IT HEREBY IS RESOLVED** that the Mayor of Cartersville acting in his official capacity and on behalf of the Cartersville City Council does hereby authorize the City of Cartersville to request a Congressionally Directed Spending allocation for \$2,135,175 in order to mitigate visual obstructions at the Cartersville-Bartow County Airport. and complete other project improvements.

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor of Cartersville is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents as may be required to accompany said application and to provide the any and all Support Documentation which is considered to be part of said application process.

**SO ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

ATTEST:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Julia Drake, City Clerk  
City of Cartersville, Georgia

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

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