

## **AGENDA ACTION FORM**

Consideration of a Resolution Ratifying the Submission of an Application for a Tennessee State Museum Capital Maintenance and Improvements Grant, Accepting Grant Funds if Awarded, and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute All Necessary and Proper Documents

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager

Action Form No.: AF-14-2025 Final Adoption: January 21, 2025
Work Session: January 21, 2025 Staff Work By: Michael Price
First Reading: N/A Presentation By: Michael Price

## **Recommendation:**

Approve the Resolution.

## **Executive Summary:**

The accompanying resolution will ratify the submission of a <u>Tennessee State Museum Capital Maintenance and Improvements Grant in the amount of \$150,000 for repairs to the Bays Mountain Park Nature Center which suffered damage during <u>Hurricane Helene</u> and accept any funds awarded.</u>

The Tennessee General Assembly appropriated \$5,000,000.00 for the Tennessee State Museum to provide grant funds for capital maintenance and improvements with a portion of the funding earmarked to institutions in counties affected by Hurricane Helene.

<u>During Hurricane Helene, the Bays Mountain Park Nature Center sustained damage to the roof and balcony</u> caused by high winds and falling trees. <u>If awarded, these grant funds will be utilized to pay for repairs</u> to the roof and balcony.

An application for the grant has already been submitted as the deadline to apply was January 15, 2025. Award announcements will be made on February 03, 2025. All projects must be completed by June 30, 2026.

The application seeks funding the amount of \$150,000.00, the maximum allowable for the grant.

No match is required.

## Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Summary
- 3. Grant Application

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