



## **COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Type:** Council - Regular

**Meeting Date:** October 5, 2023

**Agenda Item Type:** Old Business

**Staff Contact:** Brandon Perkins, Town Manager

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### **STAFF REPORT**

#### **AGENDA ITEM:**

Consideration to approve a resolution to authorize the Town Manager to apply for a Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council (REBC) grant through the Georgia Department of Transportation.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The **Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council** (REBC) Grant Program provides funding for roadside enhancement and beautification projects along Georgia's roadsides. The funding for grants comes from contributory value fees paid by outdoor advertising companies to Georgia DOT for vegetation removal at outdoor advertising signs. The funds may be used only for landscape plant material and its installation for the furtherance of roadside enhancement and beautification projects along state routes in Georgia.

Staff brought this option up during Staff Comments during the September 21, 2023 meeting and was directed by Council to move forward with the foundational work to begin the application process. Approval of this resolution, which is a template provided by the REBC program, is a required part of the process.

#### **FUNDING:**

None.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

REBC application resolution.

#### **PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS:**

Staff comments during the September 21, 2023 Council Meeting.