

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, TO COMMIT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF, AN APPLICATION TO THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, it continues to be the desire of DeKalb County to support the development and enhancement of its corridors, as a means to create and sustain livable environments, efficient vehicular movement, reduction in congestion, improvement of air quality, and facilitation of public mobility through the use of a multi-modal transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for transportation planning in the Atlanta Metropolitan Transportation Planning Area, which includes DeKalb County; and

WHEREAS, the ARC has released a call for applications for federal funding from the Surface Transportation Block Grant - Urban (STBG - Urban), Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ), and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) fund programs for fiscal years 2025 through 2028; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to submit an application for consideration to fund specific Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) projects for fiscal years 2025 through 2028; and

WHEREAS, the specific TIP projects are listed on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the grant agreement for federal financial assistance, if awarded, will impose certain obligations upon DeKalb County, and may require DeKalb County to provide the local share of the cost of the TIP projects; and

WHEREAS, the ARC may choose to award an amount that is less than the maximum award which DeKalb County applies for; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the grant money, DeKalb County will provide all necessary certifications and assurances to the ARC required for the TIP projects.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the Governing Authority:

1. Authorizes the filing of a grant application with the ARC for federal funds from the Surface Transportation Block Grant- Urban (STBG-Urban), Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ), and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) fund programs for the TIP projects listed in Exhibit A; and
2. Authorizes the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary certifications, assurances, and other documents the ARC may require before awarding the federal assistance grant.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON NEXT PAGE]

May 14, 2024

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Mereda Davis Johnson
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood, CCC, CMC
Clerk of the Chief Executive Officer
and Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

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