RESOLUTION NO. 471

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO MOUNT CARMEL MUNICIPAL CODE §1-402 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAYS THROUGH THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE.

- WHEREAS, Tenn. Code Anno. §§ 54-5-201 through 203 et seq., provide that the Department of Transportation for the State of Tennessee is responsible for the maintenance of the streets in municipalities over which traffic on State highways is routed and may enter into contracts with municipalities relative to this requirement where a municipality is organized for the care of its own streets, on a reimbursement basis; and
- WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, is organized for the care of its own streets, and wishes to enter into an agreement to provide for the maintenance of those sections of such streets including State Routes 1 and 346; and
- WHEREAS, Mount Carmel Municipal Code §1-402 provides that the Mayor shall negotiate agreements such as the one attached hereto which he now presents to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for its approval; and
- WHEREAS, the revenue derived from performing maintenance work pursuant to the aforedescribed contract is essential to the financial well being of the Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee; and
- WHEREAS, the public welfare requires it;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, as follows:

- **Section I.** This agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference thereto is and should be entered into by the Town of Mount Carmel and is therefore approved;
- **Section II.** The Mayor shall do all things necessary to validate and make the agreement attached hereto legally binding including, but not limited to, affixing his signature thereto;
- Section III. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage the public welfare requiring it.

Duly passed and approved this the 31st day of May, 2011.

GARY W. LAWSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

MARYAN SANDIDGE, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



LAW OFFICES OF MAY & COUP

| FIRST READING | AYES | NAYS | OTHER |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| Vice-Mayor William Blakely | | | |
| Alderman Eugene Christian | / | | |
| Alderman Leann DeBord | V | | |
| Alderman Frances Frost | | absent | |
| Alderman Kathy Roberts | | absent | |
| Alderman Carl Wolfe | | | |
| Mayor Gary Lawson | V | | |
| TOTALS | 5 | 2 | 0 |

PASSED: May 31, 2011

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached Resolution 471 was duly adopted at a meeting of the Mount Carmel Board of Mayor and Aldermen held on May 31, 2011, which meeting was duly and properly convened and a quorum was present throughout such meeting; and such Resolution has not been repealed, amended or otherwise altered as of this date.

Dated: Wednesday, June 01, 2011

Attest:

Marian Sandidge, City Recorder



Town of Mount Carmel

GARY LAWSON, MAYOR

100 East Main Street, P.O. Box 1421 Mount Carmel, Tennessee 37645 Phone (423) 357-7311 Fax (423) 357-7710 E-Mail mcch@chartertn.net

June 1, 2011

Steven M. Borden, Regional Director State of Tennessee Department of Transportation P.O. Box 58 Knoxville, TN 37901

RE: 2011-2012 Highway Maintenance Contract

Dear Mr. Borden:

Please find enclosed the original executed contracts regarding the above noted matter with the attached payable rates per hour and 30% fringe benefits. I have also enclosed a certified copy of the resolution approving said contract. It is my understanding that you will forward an original back to the Town once it is executed by the Department of Transportation. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your kind attention in this regard.

Sincerely,

TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL

:mls Enclosures

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT - TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL (MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAYS THROUGH MUNICIPALITIES)

This Agreement made and entered into by and between the State of Tennessee, acting through its Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as the Department, and the TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, hereinafter referred to as the City.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, T.C.A., Sections 54-5-201-203 provide that the Department is responsible for the maintenance of the streets in municipalities over which traffic on State highways is routed and may enter into contracts with municipalities relative to this requirement where a municipality is organized for the care of its own streets, on a reimbursement basis; and

WHEREAS, the City is organized for the care of its own streets, and the parties want to enter into an agreement to provide for the maintenance of those sections of streets hereinafter itemized.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

The City shall perform street maintenance on the hereinafter identified sections of City streets over which traffic on state highways is routed, for the period of time beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

The work performed by City under this agreement shall consist of those activities designated in the "Guidelines Covering Maintenance of State Highways through Municipalities", a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as "Exhibit A". "Eligible items" are described on Exhibit A.

The street area to be maintained by City under this agreement shall include the roadway only, from curb to curb where curbs exist or to the shoulder lines where curbs do not exist, and will include the eligible grass control and the eligible litter removal activities.

The Department agrees to reimburse said City in the amount actually expended for street maintenance, not to exceed a total of \$0.15 per square yard of area routinely maintained, swept or flushed, and the Department agrees to reimburse said city for the eligible grass control activities and the eligible litter removal activities, not to exceed the number of cycles and the price per acre or mile, as described on "Exhibit A" page 2.

| ROUTE NO. | | SQUARE YARDS |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Log Mile 37.77 @ Church Hill City Limits to Log Mile 39.91 @ Kingsport City Limits | |
| | 2.14 miles @ 98.0 feet = 123,036 square yards | |
| Less Gra | uare Yards State Route 1 iss Median Square Yards adway Surface Square Yards | 123,036 (29,506) 93,530 |
| 346 | From Log Mile 13.60 to Log Mile 17.80 | |
| | 4.2 miles @ 22.0 feet = 54,208 square yards | |
| Total Sta | te Route 346 | 54,208 |
| SUMMAR | Y | |
| | ute 1 Roadway Surface Square Yards 93,530 ute 346 Roadway Surface Square Yards 54,208 | |
| Grand To | otal Roadway Surface Square Yards 147,738 | |
| Total Roa | adway Surface Square Yards 147,738 @ \$0.15 = | \$ 22,160.70 |
| | owing 06.10 Acres @ \$45.00 = \$ 274.50 x 6 cycles = owing 17.54 Acres (Controlled Access) | \$ 1,647.00 |
| SR 346 M | @ \$45.00 = \$ 789.30 x 6 cycles = owing 00.00 Acres @ \$45.00 = \$ 00.00 x 6 cycles = | \$ 4,735.80 \$ 00.00 |
| | itter 02.01 Miles (Controlled Access) @ \$150.00 = \$ 301.50 x 12 cycles = itter 00.00 Miles @ \$ 50.00 = \$ 00.00 x 12 cycles = | \$ 3,618.00 \$ 00.00 |
| TOTAL A | MOUNT OF CONTRACT | \$ 32,162.00 |

[&]quot;In no event shall the maximum liability of the Department for all services under this contract exceed \$32,162.00."

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The Department will not be obligated to reimburse the cost for repairing sections of State highways damaged as the result of the activities of any public or private utility.

The City will furnish the Department with itemized monthly sworn statements, by the 20th of each month for work performed the previous month, setting out in detail the amount expended for labor, equipment, materials and shall furnish copies of receipted vendors invoices for materials used. If a contractor or contract labor or contract equipment rental is used on the above state highways the City agrees to furnish a detailed invoice from the Vendor for work performed. In no event will accounts be paid which were incurred more than sixty (60) days prior to submission to the Department unless an extension of time has been requested by the City and granted by the Director of Maintenance. The City hereby submits to the Department, a statement showing the wage scale by classification proposed to be paid, with the Department's equipment rental rates to be charged, identified as "Exhibit B", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, which exhibit shall be subject to approval of the Department. The Department agrees to pay monthly bills as soon after receipt thereof as it can be checked and warrants issued. The Department will be furnished a work report by the City, which will detail the work performed by activity including the quantified units of measure, as identified in Exhibit A, to correspond to the requests for reimbursement of each activity submitted. The City's failure to comply with this requirement shall relieve the Department of any obligation to reimburse the City for the subject work.

Prior to the beginning of non-routine maintenance work outside the scope of this agreement, the City shall notify the Department of its intentions in writing, and shall give the Department an opportunity to inspect the sections of State highways proposed to be maintained. During the time such work is being performed, the Department shall have a right to inspect said work and the City hereby agrees to carry out such instructions as may be given by the representatives of the Department making any such inspection.

The City agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations in the performance of its duties under this agreement. The parties hereby agree that the failure of the City to comply with this provision shall constitute a material breach of the agreement and may subject the City to the repayment of all damages suffered by the state and/or the Tennessee Department of Transportation as a result of said breach.

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The contract is subject to the appropriation and availability of state funds. In the event that the funds are not appropriated or are otherwise unavailable, the Department reserves the right to terminate the contract upon written notice to the City. Said termination shall not be deemed a breach of contract by the Department. Upon receipt of the written notice, the City shall cease all work associated with the contract. Should such an event occur, the City shall be entitled to compensation for all satisfactory and authorized services completed as of the termination date. Upon such termination, the City shall have no right to recover from the Department any actual, general, special, incidental, consequential or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.

The City shall maintain documentation for all charges against the Department under this contract. The books, records, and documents of the City, insofar as they relate to the work performed or money received under this contract, shall be maintained for a period of three (3) full years from the date of the final payment and be subject to audit at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice by the Department, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives. The financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

No person on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by Federal and/or Tennessee State Constitutional and/or statutory law shall be excluded from participation in, or be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in any program or activity or in the employment practices of the City and will immediately take any measure necessary to effectuate this agreement. The City shall, upon request, show proof of such non-discrimination, and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of non-discrimination.

The City acknowledges that it has total and complete responsibility for appropriate maintenance of the designated streets.

The Department, by the execution of this agreement, does not assume any liability for damages caused to persons or property by reason of the City maintaining said sections of State highways, or by reason of the City's decisions regarding whether and to what extent a street should be maintained. The Department assumes no liability for injury to any employee of the City performing maintenance work under this agreement. The Department shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this contract.

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The contract shall be deemed effective by the parties as of July 1, 2011, regardless of the date it is executed by the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed by their respective authorized officials on the date set forth below.

The undersigned Municipal official verifies that he/she is authorized to execute this contract on behalf of the municipality.

| TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL | STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION |
|----------------------------------|---|
| By: Nay Cour | By: JOHN C. SCHROER COMMISSIONER |
| | DATE: |
| Approved as to Form and Legality | Approved as to Form and Legality |
| By: Me Coup CITY ATTORNEY | BY: JOHN REINBOLD GENERAL COUNSEL |

GUIDELINES COVERING MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAYS THROUGH MUNICIPALITIES

The following items where applicable are eligible for reimbursement by the State to the Municipalities under our Standard Maintenance Agreement:

Activity

Units of measure

| 401 | Manual Spot Patching | Tons |
|-----|--|---------------|
| 402 | Crack Repair | Pounds |
| 404 | Mechanical Continuous Patching | Tons |
| 405 | Milling | Square Yards |
| 406 | Surface Replacement | Tons |
| 411 | Concrete Pavement Repair | Cubic Yards |
| 412 | Concrete Joint Repair | Linear Feet |
| 425 | Grading Unpaved Surface (Shoulder) | Linear Miles |
| 427 | Patching Unpaved Surface (Shoulder) | Tons |
| 435 | Machine Mowing on medians (Also back of curbs or shoulders on C.A.*) | Acres |
| 438 | Debris, Trees, etc., removal from Roadway surface only (Also Brush control on C.A.*, according to TDOT Tree and Vegetation policy) | Man Hours |
| 441 | Litter removal on medians (Also back of curbs or shoulders on C.A.*) | Roadway Miles |
| 446 | Mechanical Sweeping and Street Flushing | Miles |
| 447 | Manual Roadway Sweeping | Man Hours |
| 460 | Plowing Snow | Lane Miles |
| 461 | De-Icing Salt and/or Sand for snow and ice removal | Tons |
| 463 | Anti-Icing (Salt Brine) | Gallons |
| 470 | Pavement Markings | Line Miles |
| 471 | Specialty Markings | Each |

* C.A.- Controlled-Access Highways

The following items are the responsibility of the Municipalities and are not eligible for State maintenance reimbursement:

- **Crosswalk Striping**
- Mowing right-of-way back of curbs or shoulder lines on non-C.A.* 2.
- 3. 4. Litter from right-of-way back of curbs or shoulder lines on non-C.A.*
- Storm drainage
- Traffic control signs and signals and any other traffic control or monitoring devices 5.
- 6. Street lighting
- 7. Street name signs
- Tree removal and vegetation control on right-of-way back of curbs or shoulders on non-C.A. 8.
- 9. Sidewalks
- * C.A.- Controlled-Access Highways

NOTE:

- Major resurfacing when generally required will be performed by the Tennessee Department of 1. Transportation as a construction project, in accordance with a program developed after consultation with the municipalities.
- The Department of Transportation will furnish and maintain route markers through the 2. Municipalities.
- The Department of Transportation assumes responsibility for maintaining everything inside the 3. right-of-way fences on the Interstate System of Defense Highways with its own forces, except lighting systems. (Chapter 54-5-206, Tennessee Code Annotated.) Rev. 5-11-04.

GUIDELINES COVERING MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAYS THROUGH MUNICIPALITIES

The eligible litter removal activities on controlled-access state highways and grass medians only on non-controlled-access state highways will be calculated, by (12) cycles, by the price per mile as described below:

Litter removal on non-controlled-access highways 1 pass mile-median only

No. of Miles by No. of cycles by

Amount per pass mile

Total

12

\$50.00

Litter removal on controlled-access highways

2 pass mile-no median

No. of Miles

by

No. of cycles by

Amount per pass mile

Total

12

\$100.00

Litter removal on controlled-access highways

3 pass mile w/median

No. of Miles by

No. of cycles by

Amount per pass mile

Total

12

\$150.00

The eligible grass control activities on controlled-access state highways and medians only on noncontrolled-access state highways will be calculated, by number of acres, by (6) cycles, by the average state contract price of \$45.00 per acre on state highways:

State Highways

No. of acres

No. of cycles by Amount per acre

Total

6

\$45.00

Note: The eligible grass control activities, and the eligible litter removal activities will be invoiced for reimbursement by the cycle.

"EXHIBIT B"

TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EQUIPMENT RATES

2011 - 2012 FISCAL YEAR

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT | RATE | UNIT |
|----------|---|--------|------|
| NO 01 | SEDAN, POLICE OR FULL SIZE | 10.22 | |
| | TRUCK, PICKUP | 12.00 | HR |
| 1 | TRUCK, % TO 1 TON LIGHT DUTY | 11.00 | HR |
| L | TRUCK, % TO 1 TON EIGHT BUTY | 12.00 | HR |
| 05 | TRUCK, UTILITY/SERVICE BODY | 13.00 | HR |
| 06 | TRUCK, DUMP UP TO 15,000 GVWR | 14.00 | HR |
| | TRUCK, DUMP OVER 15,000 UP TO 20,000 GVWR | 24.65 | HR |
| 08 | , | 28.12 | HR |
| | TRUCK, DUMP OVER 20,000 UP TO 40,000 GVWR | 42.35 | HR |
| 09 | TRUCK, DUMP TANDEM AXLE OVER 40,000 GVWR | 68.00 | HR |
| | TRUCK, STAKE OR FLATBED UP TO 10,000 GVWR | 17.45 | HR |
| 11 | TRUCK, STAKE OR FLATBED OVER 10,000 UP TO 20,000 GVWR | 26.10 | HR |
| | TRUCK, STAKE OR FLATBED OVER 20,000 | 42.00 | HR |
| | TRUCK, FLATBED OVER 32,500 GVWR | 54.00 | HR |
| 14 | TRUCK, TRACTOR SINGLE AXLE | 37.00 | HR |
| 15 | TRUCK, TRACTOR TANDEM AXLE | 40.15 | HR |
| 16 | TRUCK, SEWER/CULVERT/CATCH BASIN/ CLEANER (VAC-ALL) | 82.20 | HR |
| 17 | SWEEPER, TRUCK MOUNTED | 55.89 | HR |
| 18 | SWEEPER, SELF-PROPELLED | 43.71 | HR |
| 19 | TRUCK, W/STREET FLUSHER | 70.16 | HR |
| 20 | TRUCK, CRANE | 28.28 | HR |
| 21 | TRUCK, EXCAVATOR | 64.73 | HR |
| 22 | TRUCK, REFUSE COLLECTION | 30.50 | HR |
| 23 | TRACTOR, W/SWEEPER | 32.68 | HR |
| 24 | TRACTOR, W/DITCHER | 62.12 | HR |
| 25 | TRACTOR, WHEEL | 48.22 | HR |
| 26 | CHIPPER, BRUSH | 36.81 | HR |
| 27 | TRAILER, TILT | 8.04 | HR |
| 28 | TRAILER, PLATFORM OR GENERAL | 10.12 | HR |
| 29 | TRAILER, LOW BOY TANDEM | 20.78 | HR |
| 30 | JOINT & CRACK SEALING MACHINE | 28.55 | HR |
| 31 | ASPHALT RECLAIMER/RECYCLER MACHINE | 135.78 | HR |
| 32 | PAVER, ASPHALT SELF-PROPELLED | 154.53 | HR |
| 33 | PAVER, ASPHALT PULL TYPE | 7.45 | HR |
| 34 | DISTRIBUTOR, ASPHALT, PULL TYPE | 27.37 | HR |
| 35 | CHIP SPREADER MACHINE | 57.42 | HR |
| 36 | EXCAVATOR, TRACK TYPE (TRACKHOE) | 87.31 | HR |
| 37 | DRAGLINES AND CRANES | 75.99 | HR |
| 38 | TRACTOR, CRAWLER (DOZER) | 98.18 | HR |
| 39 | MOTOR GRADER | 65.30 | HR |
| 40 | BACKHOE | 37.90 | HR |
| 41 | LOADER, FT END RUBBER TIRED (ARTICULATED) UP TO 1 CU. YD. | 32.13 | HR |
| 42 | LOADER, FT END RUBBER TIRED (ARTICULATED) OVER 1 UP TO 1.5 CY | 47.50 | HR |

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2011 - 2012 FISCAL YEAR

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT | RATE | UNIT |
|------|--|--------|------|
| NO | | | |
| 43 | LOADER, FT END RUBBER TIRED (ARTICULATED) OVER 1.5 CU. YD. | 59.71 | HR |
| | LOADER, FRONT END TRACK TYPE | 71.50 | HR |
| 45 | LOADER, SKID-STEER | 58.46 | HR |
| 46 | PROFILER, MILLING MACHINE | 305.76 | HR |
| | ROLLER, WALK BEHIND | 4.27 | HR |
| | ROLLER, STEEL WHEEL, 1 TO 5 TONS | 88.84 | HR |
| 49 | ROLLER, STEEL WHEEL, OVER 5 TONS | 41.93 | HR |
| 50 | GENERATOR, PORTABLE | 8.30 | HR |
| 51 | AIR COMPRESSOR, PORTABLE OR PULL TYPE | 36.40 | HR |
| 52 | WELDER, PORTABLE OR PULL TYPE | 5.76 | HR |
| | CONCRETE MIXER, PORTABLE OR PULL TYPE | 32.07 | HR |
| 54 | CURBING MACHINE | 65.74 | HR |
| 55 | PAINT MACHINE, WALK BEHIND | 31.57 | HR |
| 56 | PAINT MACHINE, TRUCK MOUNTED (LARGE) | 84.61 | HR |
| 57 | THERMOPLASTIC MARKING MACHINE, WALK BEHIND | 23.24 | HR |
| 58 | TRAFFIC LINE REMOVER (WATER BLASTER) | 43.68 | HR |
| 59 | ARROW BOARD, TRAILER OR TRUCK MOUNTED | 4.15 | HR |
| 60 | MESSAGE SIGN, TRAILER MOUNTED | 1.14 | HR |
| 61 | LIGHT TOWER, TRAILER MOUNTED | 24.18 | HR |
| 62 | TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR | 10.00 | HR |

"EXHIBIT B"

TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LABOR RATES

Beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012

| Job Title Classification | Low Rate | High Rate |
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"EXHIBIT B" TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EMPLOYEE RATES

Beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012

| JOB TITLE CLASSIFICATION | PAYABLE RATE PER HOUR | NO. HRS | TOTAL |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| Equipment Operator | \$13.29 - \$19.94 | | |
| Street Construction Worker | \$10.16 - \$15.24 | | |
| Foreman | \$15.52 - \$23.28 | | |
| Supervisor | \$18.79 - \$28.19 | | |
| Clerical | \$15.78 - \$23.67 | | |
| | TOTA | ıL. | \$0.00 |

PLUS 30% FRINGE BENEFITS

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STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

P. O. BOX 58 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37901

April 14, 2011

The Honorable Gary Lawson Mayor, Town of Mount Carmel Post Office Box 1421 Mount Carmel, Tennessee 37645-1421

Dear Mayor Lawson:

Enclosed please find the municipalities maintenance contract for the Town of Mount Carmel for the period of time beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012.

The maximum allowable equipment rates are now part of the contract under "Exhibit B", Pages 1 and 2. Salary rates for the new fiscal year must be submitted on "Exhibit B", Page 3, and specifying low to high rate of pay by classification.

Expeditious execution of the contracts and their prompt return to this office for further processing is urgent.

Yours truly,

Steven M. Borden, P.E. Regional Director

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Enclosures

54-16-101. "Controlled-access facility" defined. —

- (a) For the purposes of this chapter, "controlled-access facility" means a highway or street specially designed for through traffic, and over, from or to which owners or occupants of abutting land or other persons have no right or easement of access from abutting properties.
- (b) The highways or streets may be parkways, from which trucks, buses, and other commercial vehicles shall be excluded; or they may be freeways open to use by all customary forms of street and highway traffic. Acts 1955, ch. 147, § 1; T.C.A., § 54-2001.

54-5-206. Interstate highways routed through municipalities — Maintenance by department. —

The department is authorized to maintain the rights-of-way, pavement, and structures of streets over which interstate highway traffic is routed within municipalities and designated by the commissioner as part of the interstate and defense system of highways as defined by the Federal Highway Act of 1956; provided, that the department shall have no authority to maintain or operate lighting systems for or on the streets, but cities and municipalities may maintain and operate the systems in accordance with standards prescribed by the commissioner; and provided, further, that they shall be maintained and operated at the expense of the cities and municipalities.

Impl. am. Acts 1959, ch. 9 § 3; Acts 1961, ch. 15, § 1; impl. am. Acts 1972, ch. 829, § 7; T.C.A., § 54-552; Acts 1981, ch. 264, § 12.

54-5-502. Part definitions. —

As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "Department" means the department of transportation;
- (2) "Local agency" means any county or incorporated city or town in this state;
- (3) "Local interstate or fully controlled access highway connecting route" or "connector" means a roadway, or segment of a roadway, that will provide, or facilitate, appropriate ingress and egress, between an interstate highway or fully controlled access highway facility and a roadway that is of important benefit to a populous locality;
- (4) "Major thoroughfare system" means the system of arterial and collector streets serving an urban-like developed area; and
- (5) "Project" includes all of the phases of work required to produce a completed connector, including location, design, acquisition of rights-of-way, relocation of utility facilities, the cost of which is not the legal obligation of the owners thereof, and the construction or reconstruction of the connector.

 Impl. am. Acts 1959, ch. 9, § 3; Acts 1965, ch. 159, § 2; 1968, ch. 577, § 1; impl. am. Acts 1972, ch. 829, § 7; T.C.A., 54-570; Acts 1981, ch. 264, § 12; 1999, ch. 249, § 2.

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