



RESOLUTION 25-661

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TDOT) TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) offers Transportation Planning Grants (TPG) to assist communities in developing plans that improve transportation infrastructure and promote safety, accessibility, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel recognizes the importance of Main Street as a vital corridor connecting residential neighborhoods, businesses, and civic spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to develop a Complete Streets plan for Main Street to enhance safety, mobility, and accessibility for all users, including pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel is located within Hawkins County, designated as an At-Risk Tennessee County, and therefore qualifies for a 0% local match requirement under the TDOT TPG program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen fully supports the submission of the TPG application and affirms its commitment to adopt the final Complete Streets plan and incorporate its recommendations into the Town's long-range planning and capital improvement efforts if the grant is awarded;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting at Mount Carmel, Tennessee, on this 23rd day of October, 2025, that:

SECTION 1. That the Town of Mount Carmel hereby authorizes the submission of an application to the TDOT TPG program for the development of a Complete Streets plan along Main Street.

SECTION 2. That the Town affirms its commitment to adopt the final plan and integrate its recommendations into future planning and infrastructure investments.

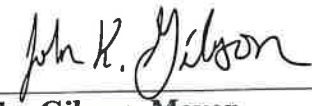
SECTION 3. That the Mayor and/or designated Town officials are authorized to execute all necessary documents and take all appropriate actions to facilitate the grant application and implementation process.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of October, 2025.

Attest:


Tyler Williams, Town Recorder


John Gibson, Mayor