

RESOLUTION 13-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WHITE HOUSE, TENNESSEE, SUPPORTING SIDEWALK INFRASTRUCTURE EXTENSION ALONG US 31W AND ASSOCIATED APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING SUPPORT

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide options that allow the public to walk and/or bicycle throughout the City Center and also be connected to the perimeter greenway system through a coordinated action plan;

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, Metro Nashville MPO and other organizations have designated funding to assist with development of similar pedestrian and bicycle facilities;

WHEREAS, the various grant programs use a variety of education, engineering, encouragement, evaluation and enforcement strategies that help make routes safer for the general public to walk and bicycle within a community, as well as strategies to increase the numbers of people that walk and/or bicycle on a daily basis;

WHEREAS, the grant programs may provide an opportunity of various amounts to support infrastructure or non-infrastructure projects that will increase the number of people who bike and/or walk based upon a coordinated plan;

WHEREAS, these programs may offer assistance with the local government covering the unfunded portion depending on the funding criteria of each respective grant opportunity;

WHEREAS, a coordinated effort has taken place in which the City and its citizens through public involvement have developed an agreeable proposal to initiate an upcoming grant applications that are in harmony with existing non-infrastructure policies and procedures;

WHEREAS, the City will submit an infrastructure grant application to fund sidewalk, signage, roadway, and crosswalk solutions in support of a safer, more accessible, walkable community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of White House, that the Board expresses its support for the aforementioned necessary infrastructure and consequent applications for various State and MPO grant opportunities to assist with funding that will support the objectives developed for implementation along this section of US 31W and agrees to commit or budget to commit the required City portion of funds as deemed prudent by the City Administrator in addition to the approved grant for the same.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Adopted this 17th day of October 2013.



Michael Arnold, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kerry Harville, City Recorder