

RESOLUTION 13-18

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ROBERTSON COUNTY'S REQUEST TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NASHVILLE AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Whereas, the City of White House, Tennessee an urbanized area located within Robertson and Sumner Counties, Tennessee has been a member of the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization with full voting rights on the Board of Directors for many years; and

Whereas, Robertson County is adjacent to Davidson County and approximately fifty-four percent (54%) of Robertson County workers commute to other counties to work, including other counties located within the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

Whereas, Robertson County is currently a member of the Greater Nashville/Middle Tennessee Rural Planning Organization (RPO) with other counties, most of which Robertson County shares little in common with regarding economic activity or regional planning; and

Whereas, the Robertson County Commission has formally requested membership in the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

Whereas, Robertson County desires membership in the Nashville Area MPO, which has the authority to plan, prioritize, and select transportation projects for federal funding appropriated by the United States Congress through the United States Congress through the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration; and

Whereas, Robertson County desires membership in the Nashville Area MPO, which is responsible for ensuring the region is in compliance with federal planning requirements and national ambient air quality standards; and

Whereas, membership in the Nashville area MPO will benefit Robertson County by providing opportunities for regional coordination and collaboration in the planning, funding, and development of a regional multi-modal transportation system; and

Whereas, membership in the Nashville Area MPO will allow Robertson County to more fully participate in the development of the region's long-range transportation plan and short-range Transportation Improvement Program; and

Whereas, membership in the Nashville Area MPO will allow Robertson County to contribute to the ongoing conversations about issues such as land use, economic development, climate change and the environment, safety and security, and health.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of White House, Tennessee that the City of White House hereby supports and formally requests membership for Robertson County in the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Approved this 21st day of November 2013.



Michael Arnold, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kerry Harville, City Recorder