

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-05-002**

**SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONERS BRAD BOWERS AND GRADY CASKEY**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE BLOUNT COUNTY MAYOR AND BLOUNT COUNTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT TO APPLY FOR THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TDOT) FUNDING UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) FOR THE BLOUNT COUNTY GREENWAY TRAIL PHASE 1**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, in regular session assembled May 17, 2018.

**WHEREAS**, Blount County, Tennessee (hereinafter "Blount County") has become aware that there are certain TDOT funds available that could be used for the Blount County Greenway Trail Phase 1; and

**WHEREAS**, the Blount County Greenway Trail Phase 1 is contained completely within US Highway 321 right-of-way from Heritage High School to Perry's Mill Parking area (including new parking in row) to include additional bike access link to Old Walland Highway across Melrose Station Bridge in county row; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be beneficial to all parties and the citizens of this community to seek to secure TDOT TAP funds for the above-described section of the Greenway Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for Blount County to take certain actions by way of its Mayor and Highway Superintendent to seek and secure the funding for the subject project.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, that the Blount County Mayor and Blount County Highway Superintendent are hereby authorized to take such steps as is necessary to apply for and receive the funding provided by TDOT under TAP for Phase 1 of Blount County Greenway Trail.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.**

Duly authorized and approved this 17th day of May, 2018.

**CERTIFICATION OF ACTION**

**ATTEST**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date