

RESOLUTION NO. 26-06-010

SPONSORED BY: Commissioners Jeff Jopling, John Giles, and Mike Caylor

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND Highway Capital Fund 176 Budget

- WHEREAS,** Blount County Highway Department requests to increase the Highway Capital Fund 176 Budget to appropriate funds in the amount of \$249,740.00 for necessary repairs to the Dark Island Swinging Bridge in Townsend; and
- WHEREAS,** the existing bridge has deteriorated to the point that the bridge is currently closed. The residents of Dark Island Community have expressed that the closure has resulted in not having a second access point in the event of an emergency (for example, flooding of Carnes Road); and
- WHEREAS,** the necessary public and maintenance access easements have been addressed by professional services; and
- WHEREAS,** Upon completion of the project, the Highway Department will have legal counsel prepare the 99 year lease which will address maintenance responsibilities between Blount County Highway Department and the City of Townsend.
- WHEREAS,** It is deemed to be in the best interest of Blount County, to amend the Highway Department Fund 176 Budget as requested.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this 16th day of June 2026, that the Highway Capital Fun 176 Budget shall be amended as follows:

Appropriation:

176-91200-571300-735	Highway Construction	\$249,740.00
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Duly authorized and approved the 16th of June 2026.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

- Approved
- Vetoed