

RESOLUTION NO. 32010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION CORRIDOR IDENTIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CORRIDOR ID) PROGRAM AWARD TO BE USED FOR ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SCOPE, SCHEDULE, AND COST ESTIMATE FOR PREPARING A SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THIS CORRIDOR, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00).

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it is hereby authorizing the City of Chattanooga to apply for, and if awarded, accept a U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration Corridor Identification and Development (Corridor ID) Program award to be used for eligible activities to include the development of a scope, schedule, and cost estimate for preparing a service development plan for this Corridor, for an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00.

The Corridor Identification and Development Program is a comprehensive intercity passenger rail planning and development program exploring new service between Atlanta and Savannah and from Atlanta to Nashville and Memphis via Chattanooga.

Should the completion of eligible activities not require the use of the full \$500,000.00 of the initial award, any remaining funds will be carried forward toward future project phases. No local match funds are required for this phase.

ADOPTED: March 19, 2024

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