

**TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant, herein referred to as APPLICANT) AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP) FUNDING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ (project) AND COMMITTING THE NECESSARY NON-FEDERAL MATCH FOR THE PROJECT AND STATING THE ASSURANCE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant) TO ACTIVATE THE PROJECT IN FY \_\_\_\_\_ AND BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BY FY \_\_\_\_\_.**

**WHEREAS,** \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant) is submitting an application to the Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO for \_\_\_\_\_ (amount) in funding from the federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) for the \_\_\_\_\_ (project, herein referred to as PROJECT)

**WHEREAS,** the Gulf Regional Planning Commission is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Gulfport, MS, and Pascagoula, MS urbanized areas and

**WHEREAS,** Gulf Regional Planning Commission administers Surface Transportation Block Grant funds (STBG) to the local jurisdictions within the MPO's designated urbanized area and under the guidance and direction of the Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO's Technical Coordinating Committee and the Transportation Policy Committee and

**WHEREAS,** on June 8, 2023 the Transportation Policy Committee of the Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO adopted an updated Complete Streets policy for the region that includes firm but reasonable language that requires both new and reconstruction roadway projects utilizing federal transportation funds on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, to include measures to accommodate bicycles, pedestrians and transit to the extent possible; and

**WHEREAS,** Gulf Regional Planning Commission will review and evaluate said PROJECT based on goals set by Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO and rank against other projects submitted for funding consideration and

**WHEREAS,** the commitment of local matching funds of at least 20% is required for STBG funding; and

**WHEREAS,** STBG funding is limited and any cost increase cannot be expected or be more than 20%; and

**WHEREAS**, STBG funded projects must comply with the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) *Project Development Manual for Local Public Agencies*.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that \_\_\_\_\_  
(*applicant*) is authorized to execute and file a project application for funding under the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG); and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that if approved for funding, APPLICANT will provide  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ in non-federal matching funds; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that if approved for funding, APPLICANT must complete PROJECT  
as described in the project application and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that if approved for funding, APPLICANT understands that  
PROJECT must be activated as indicated on this resolution and the project application  
and that construction begin as indicated on this resolution and the project application;  
and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution will be transmitted to the Mississippi  
Gulf Coast MPO in conjunction with the filing of the project application for funding.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that the foregoing  
resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ (*applicant board or council*) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

\_\_\_\_\_ (*signature*)