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RESOLUTION 2024-606

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT FOR THE TOWN OF WALDEN
TO APPLY FOR A TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT FROM THE
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Walden, Tennessee has adopted the Town of Walden Plan as the general plan for the Town of Walden; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Walden plan calls for the study and implementation of certain safety and accessibility improvements along the Taft Highway (SR-8) corridor, particularly in the area identified as the Taft Highway Focus Area, or Town Center; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Walden has an active Roads & Safety Committee, which has identified several safety concerns along the Taft Highway Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Walden desires to have a Corridor Study completed on State Route 8, also known as Taft Highway, to create a plan to address the safety and accessibility issues along this portion of the of the Taft Highway corridor as identified in the Town of Walden Plan and by the Roads & Safety Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Walden is eligible to receive a Transportation Planning Grant from the Tennessee Department of Transportation for 90% of the costs in developing a Corridor Study; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen hereby authorizes submission of an application for a TDOT Transportation Planning Grant request of up to \$200,000 for the development of a Corridor Study for a total project cost of up to \$222,222.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Walden agrees to provide the matching funds of 10% of the total project cost up to \$22,222 through a cash match. The matching funds will be provided from the Town of Walden General Fund if awarded.

Duly passed and adopted 13th day of February 2024.

Mayor, Town of Walden

ATTEST:

Recorder, Town of Walden