Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution approving an application for a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equality "RAISE" grant from the United States Department of Transportation, to aid in the community outreach, planning and design of the East Bank Boulevard project.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure ("NDOT") submitted an application for a $5 million dollar Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equality ("RAISE") grant for the community outreach, planning and design of the East Bank Boulevard project, which will generate significant long-term benefits by improving safety, enhancing mobility, connectivity and quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, the RAISE grant application is voluminous, and its preparation is labor intensive, requiring extensive input from multiple departments. In such circumstances, the Metropolitan Code permits the submission of the grant application contingent upon subsequent approval by the Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor's signature on the submitted grant application was accompanied by the statement, "The application is contingent upon the approval of the application by the metropolitan council, at a regularly scheduled meeting to be held on April 19, 2022"; and,

WHEREAS, NDOT will notify the granter, pursuant to Metropolitan Code Section 2.08 .45(c), if the application is legally and officially authorized, or will withdraw the application if the approving legislation is not approved by the Metro Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nash vi lie and Davidson County that this grant application be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the application for a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equality "RAISE" grant award of $5 million dollars with a cash match of $4 million dollars, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure is authorized to submit said grant application to the United States Department of Transportation.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.