

RESOLUTION NO. R2007-30

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR A SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2008-2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZE A COMMITMENT OF SIXTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$63,552.00) FOR THE LOCAL MATCH REQUIRED FROM THE TOWN.

WHEREAS, the Town of Signal Mountain desires to construct a sidewalk along James Boulevard connecting two similar projects currently funded through the Transportation Planning Organization both of which are north and south of this project and this sidewalk would connect those sections to provide a continuous pedestrian walkway; and

WHEREAS, James Boulevard is a heavily used street running parallel to Taft Highway and many of the Town's residents use James Boulevard as an alternative to Taft Highway and traffic increases dramatically during the school year because Thrasher Elementary School is located near the north end of these sidewalk projects and without sidewalks, children attending school cannot safely walk to school; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Signal Mountain will submit an application to the Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) for a project to be included in the 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for an estimated Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and 00/100 (\$317,760.00) to cover engineering, surveying and construction costs for approximately 4,236 feet of sidewalk for this project on James Boulevard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee that the Town Manager is authorized to submit an application for this project to the Transportation Planning Organization and commit the local match of Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two and 00/100 Dollars (\$63,552.00) required from the Town for this project.

Paul M. Kuebel  
MAYOR

[Signature]  
RECORDER

March 14, 2007  
DATE

3-14-2007  
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