

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AREA TO EXTEND THE DATE OF COMPLETION AND REFLECT AN INCREASE IN AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDING.

RESOLUTION NO: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTED BY: Engineering

PREPARED BY: Law

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Knoxville (the “City”) was awarded Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds through the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to invest in modernizing traffic signal infrastructure on and around the campus of the University of Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, the City entered into Agreement No. 200095 with the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) for traffic signal improvements at 39 signals along Cumberland Avenue, Neyland Drive, Seventeenth Street, Western Avenue, Joe Johnson Drive, and Henley Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the traffic signals along Henley Street will connect two ongoing projects between Broadway and Chapman Highway; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Engineering Department, with the assistance of the Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization, secured additional CMAQ funds for the project and funding available through the TIP has increased by \$2,620,911.00 from \$2,967,000.00 to \$5,587,911.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to enter into Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement which extends the completion date of the Project from May 31, 2025 to December 31, 2026 and reflects the funding changes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE:**

**SECTION 1:** The Mayor of the City of Knoxville is hereby authorized to enter into Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 200095 with TDOT, in substantially the same form as the one attached hereto, for traffic signal improvements for the University of Tennessee area to extend the date of completion and reflect federal funding changes.

**SECTION 2:** This Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the City requiring it.

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Presiding Officer of the Council

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Recorder