RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE JOHNSON CITY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MTPO)

To amend the Fiscal Years 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by amending the Old Gray Station Road Project to add a total of \$875,000, of which \$700,000 is Congressional Earmark DEMO funds and \$175,000 is local match, in Fiscal Year 2025 for the PE-N and PE-D phases, move the ROW phase to Fiscal Year 2025, move the CONST phase to Fiscal Year 2026, and reduce the scope

WHEREAS, Johnson City Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO) is responsible for programming of funds for Transportation Purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Johnson City MTPO to program these funds for transportation projects in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the City of Johnson City is improving the area around Bobby Hicks Highway (State Route 75) and Old Gray Station Road, which is plagued by traffic congestion and bottlenecks; and

WHEREAS, to address these concerns, Representative Diana Harshbarger secured a Congressional Earmark of \$700,000 from the Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP) and these funds must be shown in the TIP, along with the local match of \$175,000;

WHEREAS, due to estimated costs exceeding the budget, the project scope and termini were reduced to remove some elements; and

WHEREAS, this project is necessary to the overall improvement to the transportation network in the Johnson City MTPO; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Board of the Johnson City Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization does hereby amend the Fiscal Years 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by amending the Old Gray Station Road Project to add a total of \$875,000, of which \$700,000 is Congressional Earmark DEMO funds and \$175,000 is local match, in Fiscal Year 2025 for the PE-N and PE-D phases, move the ROW phase to Fiscal Year 2025, move the CONST phase to Fiscal Year 2026, and reduce the scope.

MTPO Executive Board, Chair

Date

MTPO Executive Secretary

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