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 adding the Knob Creek Road Extension – Section 1 project into the TIP and add \$850,000 (\$680,000 Federal and \$170,000 Local Match) to the PE-D phase in Fiscal Year 2024

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 turning over management of the Knob Creek Road Extension – Section 1 project to the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT); and

WHEREAS, this project is the number one priority for the Johnson City MTPO and will replace a century-old one-lane underpass tunnel;

WHEREAS, due to estimated costs for TDOT staff to continue managing the project exceeding the current budget, additional funds of \$850,000 total (\$680,000 Federal and \$170,000 local match) are needed in the preliminary design (PE-D) phase; 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 adding the Knob Creek Road Extension – Section 1 project into the TIP and add \$850,000 (\$680,000 Federal and \$170,000 Local Match) to the PE-D phase in Fiscal Year 2024.

MTPO Executive Board, Chair

MTPO Executive Secretary

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