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A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY ACKNOWLEDGING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION GRANT BY THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO KENTUCKY HIGHWAY 80, KENTUCKY HIGHWAY 461, AND POTENTIALLY I-60 INTERSECTION OF SAID MAJOR HIGHWAYS.

WHEREAS, the City of Somerset has significant economic and infrastructure needs resulting from the continuing and major growth and development in the improvement of KY 461, KY80, and I-60 including four lane of KY 461; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with support of Senator Rick Girdler, Representative Tommy Turner, and area state legislators allocated over \$22 million of state funds for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway system has available at least an additional \$25 million in grant funds that would be allocated to the project; and

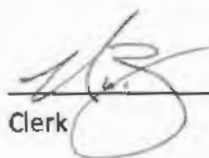
WHEREAS, the City of Somerset has extensive infrastructure in the project area including natural gas, water, and sanitary sewer and would require relocation of said utilities; and

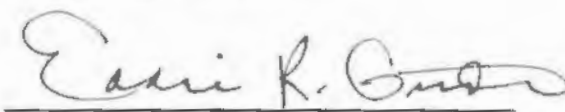
WHEREAS, said project would result in hundreds of new jobs and business development in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transportation Grant is enhanced by a joint venture of Federal, State, Local, and private sector funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Somerset, Kentucky hereby supports the submission of the grant application and approval by the Federal Highway Administration.

Adopted this 9th day of JULY, 2018.


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