

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 21-1101

RESOLUTION BY THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT FOR FUNDING OF SIDEWALKS IN DOWNTOWN FRANKLINTON THROUGH THE LOUISIANA DOTD 2020-2022 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP)

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana provides that “for a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions... may engage in endeavors with each other; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Title 23, United States Code, “Highways,” as amended, funds have been appropriated out of the Federal Highway Trust Fund to finance improvement projects under the direct administration of DOTD; and

WHEREAS, Washington Parish Government has requested an appropriation of funds to finance a portion of the above referenced Project; and

WHEREAS, the LADOTD is agreeable to the implementation of the Project and desires to cooperate with Washington Parish Government; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Parish Government and the State each has a demonstrable, objective, and reasonable expectation of receiving a public benefit or value at least equivalent to the amount each party shall expend or contribute to this project; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of these services and advantages to be received by the general public Washington Parish Government will assume responsibility for the required local match (20%); for design engineering; for construction administration and testing; for managing and maintaining the project; and for any legal liability incurred as a result of the project.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Washington Parish Council hereby authorizes the Parish President to sign agreements between the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and Washington Parish Government for funding of sidewalks in downtown Franklinton through the Louisiana State DOTD Transportation Alternatives Program.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: (7) Fornea, McMasters, King, Culpepper, Rice, Wagner, and Harry

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

The resolution was declared adopted on the 13th day of September 2021.

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

By: Reginald McMasters
Reginald McMasters, Chairman

WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

By: Richard N. Thomas, Jr.
Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President

CERTIFICATION

I, **SARAH COOK, CLERK OF THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**, hereby certify that foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Washington Parish Council, in Regular Session convened on the 13th day of September 2021 Franklinton, Louisiana.

Sarah Cook
Clerk
Washington Parish Council