



A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF ABINGDON SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR SAFETY INITIATIVE PROJECTS

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Commonwealth Transportation Board construction allocation procedures, it is necessary that a resolution be received from the sponsoring local jurisdiction or agency requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to establish a Highway Safety Improvement Program Project to be administered by the Town of Abingdon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Abingdon requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish a project for the implementation of safety initiatives for Pedestrian Crossings and related in accordance with the VDOT Highway Safety Improvement Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Town of Abingdon hereby agrees to provide a minimum 20-percent matching contribution total cost for preliminary engineering, right-of-way, and construction of this project in accordance with the project financial documents subject to appropriation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Town of Abingdon hereby agrees to enter into a project administration agreement with VDOT and provide the necessary oversight to ensure the project is developed in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements for design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Town of Abingdon will be responsible for maintenance and operating costs of any improvement/facility as constructed with Highway Safety Improvement Program funds unless other arrangements have been made with VDOT.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: If the Town of Abingdon subsequently elects to cancel the project, the Town of Abingdon hereby agrees to reimburse VDOT for the total amount of costs expended by VDOT through the date VDOT is notified of such cancellation. The Town of Abingdon also agrees to repay any funds previously reimbursed that are later deemed ineligible by the Federal Highway Administration or VDOT.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Council of the Town of Abingdon hereby grants authority for the Town Manager to execute project agreements, as well as other documents necessary for approved projects.

TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA


BY: *Opwanda Collins*
Mayor

The undersigned Clerk of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia (the "Town") hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Council held September 5, 2023. I hereby further certify that such meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting and that, during the consideration of the foregoing resolution, a quorum was present. I further certify that the minutes of such meeting reflect the attendance of the members and the voting on foregoing resolution was as follows:

MEMBERS	ATTENDANCE	VOTE
Amanda Pillion, Mayor	Yes	Aye
Dwyane Anderson, Vice Mayor	Yes	Aye
Derek Webb	Yes	Aye
Donna Quetsch	Yes	Aye
Wayne Austin	Yes	Aye

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Town of Abingdon as of September 5, 2023.

(SEAL)



Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk
Town of Abingdon