RESOLUTION OF THE TUSCALOOSA COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT COMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 20-012

RESOLUTION REAUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF \$250,000 TO THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING COSTS ON US-82 AND SR-69 & AUTHORIZING ASSOCIATED FUNDING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission (TCRIC) has entered into a funding agreement with the State of Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) that allows for certain reimbursements by and between these parties; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2019, ALDOT requested \$250,000 in preliminary engineering costs for the priority project intersection improvements at SR-6 (US-82) and SR-69, and TCRIC provided those funds by Resolution No. 19-010 and its distribution of \$250,000 to ALDOT by check; and

WHEREAS, ALDOT later determined such funding was not yet ripe for acceptance due to its internal status of this project and returned the distribution check to TCRIC in Fiscal Year 2020; and

WHEREAS, ALDOT has now determined these funds can be utilized for preliminary engineering in Fiscal Year 2020 and has again requested that these funds be provided by TCRIC (see request attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, this intersection is part of Project #4 as "Project A" in the TCRIC-ALDOT agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission, that its Chairman is authorized to enter into a funding

agreement with ALDOT for the purposes outlined in this resolution and further, that \$250,000 be paid to the Alabama Department of Transportation to fund preliminary engineering costs for intersection improvements on US-82 at SR-69.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no amendment to the TCRIC accrual-based budget is necessary for this expenditure.

RESOLVED AND DONE this 31st day of August, 2020

Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission

BV:

Judge Ward D. Robertson, III, Chairman

EXHIBIT A to TCRIC Res. 20-012

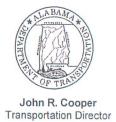


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SENT VIA EMAIL

August 11, 2020

Judge Ward D. Robertson, III TCRIC Chairman P.O. Box 2906 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

RE:

Intersection Improvements at SR-6 (US-82/McFarland Blvd) and SR-69

Tuscaloosa County

Dear Judge Robertson,

The Alabama Department of Transportation West Central Region Office requests that the Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission provide \$250,000 to initiate the preliminary engineering project for the intersection improvements at SR-6 (US-82) and SR-69 in Tuscaloosa County.

Additional funds for this project may be requested as the preliminary design progresses.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. If you need additional information, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James D. Brown, P.E.

West Central Region Engineer

JDB/kaf cc: File via: email