

RESOLUTION NO. 30526

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CHAMPION TRAY EXPANSION LOCATED IN CENTRE SOUTH RIVERPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK AND ADVOCATES FOR A CONTRACT BETWEEN HAMILTON COUNTY AND THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL ACCESS HIGHWAY.

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WHEREAS, the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is vitally interested in the economic welfare of its citizens and wishes to provide the necessary leadership to enhance this area's capabilities for growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the provision of jobs to area citizens by local industry is both necessary and vital to the economic well-being of the City of Chattanooga, in Hamilton County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Industrial Highway Act of 1959 authorizes the Tennessee Department of Transportation to contract with cities and counties for the construction and maintenance of "Industrial Highways" to provide access to industrial areas and to facilitate the development and expansion of industry within the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Southern Champion Tray plans to expand its manufacturing capabilities in the Centre South Riverport Industrial Park within the City of Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, the construction of an industrial access road to serve said proposed plant is necessary and vital to the successful completion of this project and to other manufacturing tenants in the Industrial Park; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of the road will facilitate the addition of future commerce and improves fire, medical, and law enforcement access; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Chattanooga, is supportive of: the project; accepting the road as a public road; and advocates for a contract between Hamilton County as lead applicant and project lead, and the Tennessee Department of Transportation for the construction and completion of the herein proposed industrial access highway, built at a minimum to Tennessee Department of Transportation SIA program specifications and the City of Chattanooga road construction specifications, under the provisions of the Industrial Highway Act of 1959.

ADOPTED: October 13, 2020

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