

RESOLUTION NO. 31042

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY (RAISE) GRANT, FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$25,000,000.00).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it is hereby authorizing the Department of Public Works and Transportation to apply for, and if awarded, accept a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant, for an amount up to \$25 million.

The City of Chattanooga, in partnership with Norfolk Southern Railway and CSX Railway, intends to apply for this Federal Discretionary Transportation Grant Funding for use in replacing the Wilcox Boulevard Bridge over the DeButts Railyard.

The RAISE grant is a highly competitive grant program and often cities must apply in multiple cycles before receiving funding. The 2022 RAISE grant application deadline is April 14, 2022.

ADOPTED: February 22, 2022

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