RESOLUTION - OUT OF ORDER

No. 2023/01/OL Order

To the HONORABLE MARK DEWITTE, Chairman, and Members of the Hawkins County Board of Commission in Regular Session, met this 23rd day of January 2023.

RESOLUTION IN REF:

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR REWORKING AND RESURFACING OF PHIPPS BEND ROAD

WHEREAS, Hawkins County 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 Hawkins County, 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, Hawkins County will be responsible for all the maintenance of the proposed industrial access roadway upon completion of this project, and

WHEREAS, Symmoo and another unnamed company both have plans to expand operations within Hawkins County, and

WHEREAS, the rehabbing of the existing industrial road to serve said proposed plants is necessary and vital to the successful completion of this project and the future economic well-being of this area.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Hawkins County that a contract be entered into with the Tennessee Department of Transportation for assistance in construction and completion of the herein proposed industrial access highway under the provisions of the Industrial Highway Act of 1959. No matching funds from the county will be required.

Introduced By Esq. Nancy Barker	ACTION: AYE NAY PASSED
Seconded By Esq	Roll Call
Date Submitted <u>0/-/3-20</u> 23	Voice Vote
	Absent
By: Aug Thank	COMMITTEE ACTION
Chairman_	

Mark DeWitte, County Mayor