

RESOLUTION – OUT OF ORDER

No. 2026 / 01 / 01

To the HONORABLE **MARK DEWITTE**, Chairman, and Members of the Hawkins County Board of Commissioners in Regular Session, met this 26th day of January 2026

RESOLUTION IN REF: **APPROVAL TO REALLOCATE FUNDS PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED
FOR THE GOSHEN VALLEY BRIDGE PROJECT TO COUNTY ROAD REPAIRS BASED ON THE
ESTABLISHED PRIORITY LIST**

WHEREAS the Hawkins County Commission previously allocated funds for the Goshen Valley Bridge Project to support bridge replacement and infrastructure improvements in that area; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has now assumed responsibility for the Goshen Valley Bridge Project, thereby relieving Hawkins County of the financial obligation associated with its completion; and

WHEREAS, this transfer of responsibility effectively frees up one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in county funds that were previously reserved for the bridge project; and

WHEREAS, there remains a significant need for road repair and maintenance throughout Hawkins County, with several projects identified by the Highway Department as high priority due to safety concerns, deteriorating road conditions, and public accessibility; and

WHEREAS, the Hawkins County Highway Department maintains an established and objective priority list to guide road repairs and improvements in order of greatest need and public benefit; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission seeks to ensure that all available funds are used efficiently and in direct service to the citizens of Hawkins County by addressing the most pressing transportation infrastructure needs first.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HAWKINS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

1. The one million dollars (\$1,000,000) previously allocated for the Goshen Valley Bridge Project shall be reallocated to the Hawkins County Highway Department for the purpose of road repair and improvement projects throughout Hawkins County.
2. Said funds be expended according to the existing road repair priority list maintained by the Hawkins County Highway Department.
3. The Highway Superintendent shall provide quarterly progress reports to the Hawkins County Commission detailing roadwork completed and funds utilized under this allocation.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Introduced By: John Gibson

ACTION: **AYE** **NAY** **PASS** **ABSENT**

Seconded By: _____

Date Submitted: 1-22-26

Roll Call _____

*Mark D. Davis
Hawkins Co. Clerk*

Voice Vote _____

Mayor: _____

Approved _____