

**A RESOLUTION OF
THE CITY OF BLUE RIDGE ISSUED
PURSUANT TO ITS' CHARTER AND OTHER LAWS**

PASSED: January 8, 2019

RESOLUTION NO. BR2019-01

AN ACTIVATING RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, GEORGIA AND THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "DEPARTMENT") TO CONTRACT FOR FUNDING UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "TEA-21) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as "US DOT") and the Commissioner of the DEPARTMENT are authorized to contract for Transportation Enhancement Projects; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance imposes certain duties upon the City of Blue Ridge, Georgia including but not limited to the provision of its local share of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, City of Blue Ridge, Georgia guarantees that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, all other pertinent directives and all US DOT requirements; and

WHEREAS, to complete the project, City of Blue Ridge, Georgia will use Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to the fullest extent possible and will

implement and administer procedures to ensure that minority businesses are competitive for contracts and purchase orders when procuring services including but not limited to construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts or consultant contracts.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED AND ADOPTED;

SECTION 1

The Mayor is authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City of Blue Ridge, Georgia with the DEPARTMENT for aid in financing construction, and all other activities incidental thereto, of Transportation Enhancement Activity pursuant to Public Law 105-178 (1998); and all other provisions as set forth in the contract with the DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 2

The Mayor or her designee is authorized to execute and file an assurance or any other document required by the US DOT and the DEPARTMENT certifying compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

SECTION 3

The Mayor or her designee is authorized to furnish any and all additional information that may be required by US DOT or the DEPARTMENT in connection with the application for the Transportation Enhancement Activity project and budget.

SECTION 4

That is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative disadvantaged business policies in connection with the participation goal established by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

SECTION 5

The undersigned duly qualified and acting as the City Council of the City of Blue Ridge, Georgia certifies the following:

The City of Blue Ridge, Georgia has contributed to date the sum of \$95,448.60 towards preliminary engineering for this project.

The City of Blue Ridge, Georgia has identified sufficient resources to complete the Scope of Work for this project and make all payments not covered by the federal Transportation Enhancement Activity funding contribution.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Blue Ridge City Council held on January 8, 2019.

SECTION 6
SEVERABILITY

If any paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or any portion of this Resolution shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction or if the provisions of any part of this Resolution as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or

unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to effect the portions of this Resolution not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Resolution to other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the City Council of the City of Blue Ridge to provide for separate and divisible parts, and it does hereby adopt any and all parts hereof as may not be held invalid for any reason.

SECTION 7.
EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Resolution shall be immediately upon its passage by the City Council.

SO RESOLVED, this 8 day of January, 2019.

BLUE RIDGE CITY COUNCIL

By: _____

Mayor

Councilperson

Councilperson

Councilperson

Councilperson

Councilperson

Attest:

Kelsey Ledford, City Clerk