

**CITY OF HAMPTON**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-68**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Hampton, Georgia is the Mayor and Council (hereinafter “City”) thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, The Recreational Trails Program is a federal grant program funded by the Federal Highway Administration and administered at the state level by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has completed its City and Henry County Transportation Plan and Henry Trails Plan proposed therein is the Towaliga River Model Mile trail project; and

**WHEREAS**, the scope of the Towaliga River Model Mile trail project begins at the intersection of East Main Street and Elm Street and ends at Rocky Creek Road; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City to move forward with the portion of the Towaliga Model Mile referenced as Phase 1 beginning from Elm Street along tributary creek to trailhead at Fields Street and Shelby Street; and

**WHEREAS**, The purpose of RTP is to support recreational trails and trail-related facilities for nonmotorized trail uses.; and

**WHEREAS**, there is funding available from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources recreational trails program grant for which the City can pre-apply by November 1, 2025, for first level of application; and

**WHEREAS**, the maximum recreational trails program grant Amount for local trails projects is \$200,000 dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City to apply for the 80/20 funding; and

**WHEREAS**, if successful the city will be notified as a successful pre-application and invited to apply for the second-level application in March 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager or his designee has the authority to complete any and all

necessary application documents to apply for the pre-application and if successful the second-level application for 2025 Recreational Trails grant funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is aware of and certifies that in the event the City is recommended for said funding, the City will be responsible for twenty (20) percent of the total project cost;

**BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hampton, Georgia, that the City Manager or his designee is authorized to move forward with due diligence in applying for the above-referenced 2025 Recreational Trails grant funding PHASE I of the Towaliga Model Mile project and sign any corresponding documents to secure the grant.

**SO RESOLVED**, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

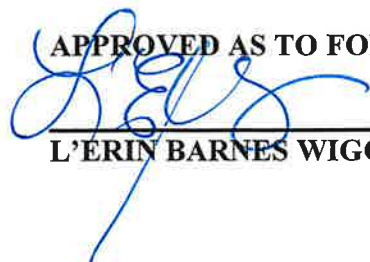
**CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA**

  
ANN N. TARPLEY, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
MICHELLE HOOD, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
L'ERIN BARNES WIGGINS, City Attorney