

CITY OF HAMPTON

STATE OF GEORGIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-72

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (“TA”) AND CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (“CMAQ”) COMPETITIVE FUNDING FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE WEST KING CONNECTOR OVERPASS (GDOT PROJECT NUMBER: PI 0021212); TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Hampton adopted the 2011 Hampton Town Center Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Study and the 2022 LCI Update—King, George, and Daniel Streets Revitalization Strategy, both of which identified the West King Connector Overpass (GDOT Project Number: PI 0021212) as a critical transportation improvement needed to reconnect neighborhoods bisected by State Route 20; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project—Transportation Improvement Project TM-2: “Construct a pedestrian bridge to reunite bisected Hampton communities”—will provide a safe, multimodal connection linking the Rosenwald community south of SR 20 to Downtown Hampton, promoting equity, economic vitality, and accessibility for residents and visitors alike; and,

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) has awarded \$639,634 Preliminary Engineering (PE) funding for this project under PI 0021212, demonstrating strong state level support and the City’s readiness to advance toward design and construction; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Hampton desires to apply to GDOT's Transportation Alternatives (TA) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Competitive Funding programs for additional funding to advance subsequent phases of the West King Connector Overpass, consistent with the City's adopted LCI Studies, the Henry County Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP), and the Atlanta Regional Commission's regional transportation priorities; 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; and,

WHEREAS, the application deadline for GDOT's TA and CMAQ Competitive Funding Programs is October 31, 2025, and the City of Hampton intends to submit its application prior to that deadline; and,

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the City of Hampton will provide the required twenty percent (20%) local match in accordance with GDOT's program guidelines.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hampton, Georgia, that the City Council authorizes submission of an application to the Georgia Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives (TA) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) competitive funding for the West King Connector Overpass (GDOT Project Number: PI 0021212) by October 31, 2025, and commits to providing a twenty percent (20%) local funding match toward the total eligible project cost if the grant is awarded.

SO RESOLVED, this 14th day of October, 2025.

CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA

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ATTEST:

Mathelie Howard

Michelle Hood, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L'ERIN BARNES WIGGINS, City Attorney