

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT FOR A TENNESSEE TOURISM MARKETING GRANT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY THOUSAND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$20,000), WHICH REQUIRES A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT MATCH FROM THE CITY OF MANCHESTER**

WHEREAS the City of Manchester depends upon tourism; and

WHEREAS the City of Manchester Tourism Committee held a public meeting addressing the marketing needs of the tourism community in June, 2024; and

WHEREAS suggestions at the public meeting were the continued use of Tennessee Tourism Marketing Grant funds; and

WHEREAS there will be Tennessee Tourism Marketing Grant Funds available to fund some of the cost of this marketing; and

WHEREAS the City of Manchester Tourism Committee wishes to apply for said grant funds of up to Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000), which would require 100% matching funds by the City in the amount of up to Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000).

WHEREAS Manchester Municipal Code 5-703(4) requires any future obligation exceeding \$35,000 be approved by resolution.

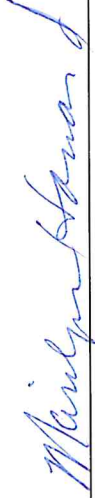
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that the City of Manchester Tourism Committee apply for a Tennessee Tourism Marketing Grant of up to the amount of Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000), which would require 100% matching funds by the City in the amount of up to Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that any resolution inconsistent herewith, including, but not limited to, any resolution restricting spending be amended to allow payment of the City's obligation under this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that the Mayor and Finance Director are authorized to execute the necessary documents to contract for this grant.

Resolved this 2 day of July 2024.

  
Anthony Burrows, Finance Director

  
Marilyn Howard, Mayor