RESOLUTION 46-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS UNDER THE 2025 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Manchester, Tennessee is eligible for grant funds under the 2025 Economic Development Administration Disaster Supplemental Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for improvements to the Manchester Sewer System to accommodate the projected sewer demands of Little Leaf Farms, a development expected to generate significant job creation and private investment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manchester wishes to make improvements to the municipal sewer system that will reduce inflow/infiltration and add additional capacity to the sewer collection system to accommodate future development; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will support the economic recovery following the federally declared disaster (FEMA-DR-4742) resulting from the natural disaster events that occurred on August 7, 2023 in the Manchester vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Manchester wishes to make an application for funding to support this critical infrastructure project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE, THAT:

1) The Mayor be authorized and directed to execute and submit an application for funds to the U.S. Economic Development Administration in the amount of $4,000,000 under the 2025 EDA Disaster Supplemental Grant Program.

2) The Mayor be authorized and directed to enter into all necessary agreements to receive and administer such grant funds.

3) The total estimated cost of the project is $5,000,000 with the City of Manchester committing to provide the 20% local match of $1,000,000.

4) The City of Manchester will assume full ownership, operation, and maintenance responsibilities for all infrastructure improvements associated with this project.

PASSED AND SO ORDERED THIS 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.

Joey Hobbs
Mayor

Anthony Burrows
Finance Director