

RESOLUTION 2022-09

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR SUBMISSION OF A REBUILDING
AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY (RAISE)
GRANT APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PROJECT OF THE
CUMBERLAND SWEEP**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) is holding a solicitation for Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Transportation Discretionary Grant program project funding proposals; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2022, the USDOT announced a Fiscal Year 2021 call for projects; and

WHEREAS, applications are due by April 14, 2022, and will be competitively selected for award based on predetermined evaluation criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland Community Improvement District (CCID) desires to submit an application for financial assistance with planning of the Cumberland Sweep project; and

WHEREAS, this RAISE grant planning project includes preliminary engineering and further planning to advance, develop, and implement innovative transportation priorities within the Cumberland core area,

WHEREAS, the City of Smyrna has previously committed 2022 SPLOST Transportation Improvements Program funding, in an amount not to exceed **\$3,680,000.00** for the construction of the Cobb Parkway/US 41 pedestrian bridge (north),

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Smyrna City Council supports the Cumberland Community Improvement District's submission of a RAISE Grant application to the USDOT for the aforementioned project.

Read and adopted in the meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Smyrna, Georgia, held on March 7, 2022.

City Seal:

Derek Norton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather K. Peacon-Corn, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Scott A. Cochran, City Attorney

