

**WASHINGTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-01-14

***RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE
OF 1.17 ACRES FOR USE BY THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO
RESTORE COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS***

-WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated § 5-7-101 provides that counties are statutorily authorized to acquire and hold property for county purposes; and

WHEREAS, due to Hurricane Helene damage to bridges, highways, and culverts, the Highway Department requests the purchase of 1.17 acres, currently owned by John Moore on Bill Mauk Road, as attached in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of this property will allow the Highway Department to restore the area's highway access in the most fiscally responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Department requests the following amendments to Fiscal Year Budget 2024-2025:

1. Increase \$100,000.00 to expense line item 131-54430-715-024 (Capital Outlay- Land);
2. Decrease \$100,000.00 from equity line item 131-39000 (Fund Balance); and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee at its January 9, 2025 meeting recommended consideration and approval of this request to the Board of County Commissioners; now therefore

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee at its January 15, 2025 meeting recommended consideration and approval of this request to the Board of County Commissioners; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE THAT:

SECTION 1. The purchase of 1.17 acres on Bill Mauk Road from John Moore for use by the Highway Department is hereby approved and authorized.

SECTION 2. Fiscal Year 2025 Budget is amended to:

1. Increase \$100,000.00 to expense line item 131-54430-715-024 (Capital Outlay- Land).
2. Decrease \$100,000.00 from equity line item 131-39000 (Fund Balance).

SECTION 3. The Washington County Mayor is hereby authorized to execute documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution, subject to the review of the County Attorney.

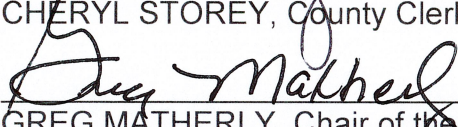
SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date on which it is approved by the County Mayor or as indicated by certification of the County Clerk, as hereinafter set forth.

Introduced by Commissioner: *Davenport*
Seconded by Commissioner: *Fitzgerald*
Commissioners Voting FOR: *Johnson, Fitzgerald, Edens, Davenport, England, Malone, Stout, Tomita, Jones, Huffine, Wheeler, Carder*
Commissioners Voting AGAINST: *None*
Commissioners Abstaining: *None*
Commissioners Absent: *Tucker, Matherly, Wexler*

ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY, in session duly assembled, on this the 27th day of January, 2025.



CHERYL STOREY, County Clerk



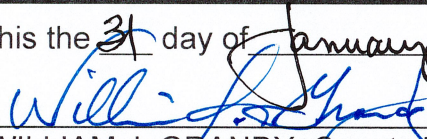
GREG MATHERLY, Chair of the Board

REFERRED to County Mayor this the 24 day of January 2025.



CHERYL STOREY, County Clerk

APPROVED by County Mayor on this the 31 day of January 2025.

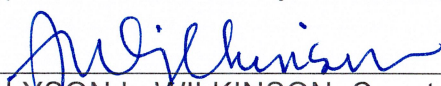


WILLIAM J. GRANDY, County Mayor

The County Mayor having declined to approve this Resolution, the same became effective on the ___ day of _____ 2025, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 5-6-107(b)(5).

CHERYL STOREY, County Clerk

Approved as to form by the County Attorney this 28th day of January 2025.



ALLYSON L. WILKINSON, County Attorney

