STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

CITY OF MORROW

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-009

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA, ACCEPTING AN AWARD FROM THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION'S LIVABLE CENTERS INITIATIVE (LCI) STUDIES PROGRAM; COMMITTING TO THE REQUIRED LOCAL MATCH; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: The City of Morrow ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: The duly elected governing authority of the City is the Mayor and Council ("City Council"); and

WHEREAS: The Atlanta Regional Commission ("ARC") administers the Livable Centers Initiative ("LCI") Studies Program to assist local governments in planning transportation, economic development, and community revitalization projects that improve regional mobility and quality of life; and

WHEREAS: The City of Morrow has been awarded funding through the ARC LCI Studies Program; and

WHEREAS: The city desires to accept an award to participate in the ARC LCI Studies Program to conduct a study on the eastward expansion of the Morrow Trail to Barton Memorial Park, as well as a southbound extension of the Morrow Trail over Interstate 75; and

WHEREAS: Project costs are anticipated to be approximately **Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00)**, and the LCI Studies Program carries a local match requirement of twenty percent (20%), which must be acknowledged by the City; and

WHEREAS: The local match amount, which shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total project costs, will be determined based on factors including, but not limited to, the final scope of the project as agreed upon by the City and the Atlanta Regional Commission, and the resources committed to the project by both parties; and

WHEREAS: The Atlanta Regional Commission has notified the City of Morrow that its proposal for the Morrow Trail Expansion Study has been selected for funding under the 2026 Livable Centers Initiative Studies Program. And

WHEREAS: The Mayor and Council find that participation in the ARC LCI Studies Program will advance the City's transportation network, expand recreational opportunities, improve connectivity, support economic development, and further the City's long-term vision for a connected trail system serving residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Morrow, Georgia, that the City hereby accepts the award from the Atlanta Regional Commission's Livable Centers Initiative Studies Program for the Morrow Trail Expansion Study.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council hereby commit to providing the required local match, not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total eligible project costs, as determined through the final project scope and agreement with the Atlanta Regional Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all agreements, contracts, certifications, and other documents necessary to accept the award, fulfill the City's obligations under the program, and implement the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate City officials are authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution and administer the project in accordance with the requirements of the Atlanta Regional Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

SO RESOLVED, this 11th day of August 2026.

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

Mayor, John J. Lampl II, Mayor

ATTEST:

Interim-City Clerk, Victor Aguilar

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