

RESOLUTION 26-12

***A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF RIDGETOP
SUBMISSION
TO THE
TENNESSEE STATE MUSEUM CAPITAL
MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS GRANT***

WHEREAS, the Tennessee State Museum is offering Capital Maintenance & Improvements Grants to museums in Tennessee to assist with major building repairs, maintenance, and improvements; and

WHEREAS, eligible grant awards range from a minimum of \$5,000 to a maximum of \$100,000; and there is no required local match for the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Train Museum has an opportunity to improve accessibility and expand the usable space within its facility through the installation of an elevator providing access to the upstairs area; and

WHEREAS, installation of an elevator would allow visitors with mobility limitations to access the upstairs area and would enable the museum to fully utilize that portion of the facility for exhibits, programs, collections, and other museum activities; and

WHEREAS, the Train Museum intends to request up to **\$100,000** through the Tennessee State Museum Capital Maintenance & Improvements Grant to support the installation of an elevator; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project must be completed by **June 30, 2027**, and all grant funds must be used specifically for the capital improvement project described in the grant application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City of Ridgetop Board of Mayor and Alderman support the submission of an application to the Tennessee State Museum Capital Maintenance & Improvements Grant Program in an amount of up to **\$100,000** for the installation of an elevator at the Train Museum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City of Ridgetop Board of Mayor and Alderman recognize the importance of making the Train Museum's upstairs area accessible to all visitors and supporting the full use of the museum's facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers, staff, and representatives of City of Ridgetop Board of Mayor and Alderman are authorized to take all necessary actions to prepare and submit the grant application and, if awarded, administer the grant funds in accordance with all applicable grant requirements.

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgetop now seeks to participate in this important program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF RIDGETOP, TENNESSEE the following:

SECTION 1. The City of Ridgetop Board of Mayor and Alderman hereby authorize the submission of an application for Tennessee State Museum Capital Maintenance & Improvements Grant funding for the **Train Museum** project.

SECTION 2. The requested grant amount shall not exceed **\$100,000**, with the project and there is no required local match for grant funds.

SECTION 3. The City of Ridgetop Board of Mayor and Alderman understand that grant funds will be provided on a reimbursement basis for eligible project expenditures and agrees to comply with all applicable grant requirements, guidelines, reporting requirements, and conditions.

SECTION 4. The City of Ridgetop Board of Mayor and Alderman authorize the appropriate official(s) to execute and submit the grant application and all necessary documents, certifications, agreements, and subsequent amendments or other documents required to administer the grant.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, THAT this resolution shall take effect upon its adoption. Adopted 18th day of August in the year of 2026.

Mayor

City Recorder