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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, A HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FROM THE TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMISSION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000.00.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Historical Commission is offering grant funds up to \$15,000.00 to communities for work in furthering goals of historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, said grant requires a forty percent (40%) local match; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to utilize grant funds for a more detailed analysis of priority areas in Oak Ridge's historic district to help focus the City's efforts more effectively for preservation, blight removal, and tax-base expansion; and

WHEREAS, time constraints for this opportunity prevented advanced City Council approval to apply for the grant prior to the February 1, 2021 application deadline; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends acceptance of the grant from the Tennessee Historical Commission if awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

That the recommendation of the City Manager is approved and the City is hereby authorized to accept a Historic Preservation Grant from the Tennessee Historical Commission in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00, said grant requiring a forty percent (40%) local match.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized to execute the appropriate legal instruments to accomplish the same.

This the 8th day of February 2021.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Tammy M. Dunn, City Attorney

Warren L. Gooch, Mayor

Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk