

TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL

RESOLUTION NO. 153

A RESOLUTION URGING FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT (ISTEA) FUNDS.

WHEREAS, CONGRESS, IN 1991, ENACTED THE LANDMARK ISTEA LEGISLATION THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME PROVIDED FOR EFFECTIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION IN MEETING THE NATION'S TRANSPORTATION OBJECTIVES; AND

WHEREAS, LOCAL METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS (MPO'S) HAVE ASSURED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH POPULATION GREATER THAN 5,000 A MEANINGFUL ROLL IN SETTING TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES; AND

WHEREAS, ISTEA MUST BE RENEWED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1997 AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS HAVE PLACED IT ON A FAST TRACK FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION; AND

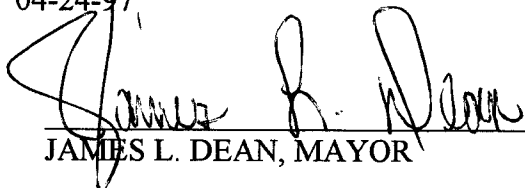
WHEREAS, CITIES WITH POPULATION OF LESS THAN 5,000 ARE NOT IN THE DIRECT FUNDING FORMULA AND HAVE NEEDS AS GREAT AS CITIES OF OVER 5,000 POPULATION; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM TENNESSEE TAKE COGNIZANCE OF THE STATUS OF SMALLER CITIES AND INSURE A FAIRER FUNDING FORMULA TO ALL; AND

FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO SEN. BILL FRIST, SEN. FRED THOMPSON, ALL MEMBERS OF THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES FROM TENNESSEE, RODNEY SLATER, SECRETARY OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND COMMISSIONER BRUCE SALTSMAN OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY FROM AND AFTER ITS

PASSED FIRST AND FINAL READING: 04-24-97


JAMES L. DEAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Nancy Carter
NANCY CARTER, CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael A. Faulk
LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL A. FAULK

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