

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 ISTEAG 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, ISTEAG 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:

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