#### **RESOLUTION 2023-04**

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR THE CHARGING AND FUELING INFRASTRUCTURE DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Town of Nashville has entered into a partnership with the cities of Bloomington and Columbus to seek out, encourage and implement solutions that will reverse climate change; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes that the use of electric vehicles (EV) is increasing and the desire to provide the traveling public with charging station sites is increasing; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council understands that the Town of Nashville is a highly desirable traveling destination and many of those travelers are now using an EV; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Nashville Town Manager has received correspondence from travelers that have a desire to continue to visit the town of Nashville but have expressed a need to charge their EV; and

WHEREAS, there is a lack of EV charging infrastructure to satisfy the needs and demands of the 21<sup>st</sup> century traveling public; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation in partnership with the United States Department of Energy is now accepting applications for the new EV Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Nashville Town Council desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of seeking funds to plan and install EV charging stations in the publicly owned and operated surface parking lots; and

WHEREAS, the town of Nashville has available local matching funds in the Food and Beverage fund to fulfill its 20% share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NASHVILLE TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Nashville Town Council demonstrates its support for the submittal of a grant application to the United States Department of Transportation EV Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program for the purpose of planning for and installing level III EV charging stations in publicly owned and operated parking lots.

Section 2: This Resolution shall be effective following its adoption by the Nashville Town Council.

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Section 3: The Nashville Town Council grants authority to the Nashville Town Manager to sign and submit all application materials.

# PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, BROWN COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS $20^{TH}$ DAY OF APRILL, 2023.

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