

RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION
OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
REQUESTING THE METROPOLITAN
PLANNING COMMISSION (MPC) TO
UNDERTAKE A STUDY TO DEVELOP
AN APPROACH AND POLICIES FOR
MANAGING THE DEVELOPMENT
ALONG THE JOHN SEVIER SCENIC
HIGHWAY CORRIDOR AND TO PRESENT
THE APPROACH AND POLICIES TO
THE KNOX COUNT COMMISSION FOR
REVIEW AND APPROVAL.**

RESOLUTION: R-17-6-902

REQUESTED BY: COMMISSIONER DAILEY

**PREPARED BY: KNOX COUNTY LAW
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS: _____
DIRECTOR OF LAW**

**APPROVED: _____
DATE**

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WHEREAS, the John Sevier Scenic Highway corridor has historic assets and scenic qualities that help define the character of Knox County; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has recognized the unique historic assets and scenic qualities of John Sevier Highway by designating it a state scenic highway; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Scenic Highway Act include the conservation of natural scenic beauty along designated scenic highways; the provision of a safe and attractive environment for tourists and travelers to enjoy the scenic beauty of the state; and the preservation of routes of historical significance in urban and rural areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, the John Sevier Scenic Highway corridor is experiencing development pressures that, if not managed properly, could impact the historic and scenic qualities of the corridor; and

WHEREAS, an approach is needed for managing the development that occurs along the John Sevier Scenic Highway corridor in a manner that respects the resources of the highway and that benefits all citizens of Knox County; and

WHEREAS, the formulation of the approach for managing the development along the John Sevier Scenic Highway corridor must incorporate the input of those who live and own businesses and property along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Commission, as the planning agency for Knox County, has the ability to work with interested parties to develop an approach for managing the development along the John Sevier Scenic Highway Corridor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF KNOX COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

The Commission of Knox County hereby requests the Metropolitan Planning Commission to undertake a study to develop an approach and policies for managing the development along the John Sevier Scenic Highway corridor. The approach and policies shall be presented to the County Commission for review and approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby requested to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Planning Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any other notifications are to be made to effectuate this Resolution, then the County Clerk is hereby requested to forward a copy of this Resolution to the proper authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution is to take effect from and after its passage, as provided by the Charter of Knox County, Tennessee, the public welfare requiring it.

Presiding Officer of the Commission **Date**

County Clerk **Date**

Approved: _____
 County Mayor **Date**

Vetoed: _____
 County Mayor **Date**