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**A RESOLUTION OF THE NEWTON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FUNDING FOR AND TO  
COMMIT LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS TO THE WIDENING OF BROWN BRIDGE  
ROAD**

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the State of Georgia, approved by the voters of the State in November 1982, and effective July 1, 1983, provides in Article IX, Section 2, Paragraph 1 thereof, that the governing authority of the County may adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions, and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Brown Bridge Road between Salem Road and Jack Neely Road is congested and is in need of widening to three lanes with curb and gutter, sidewalks, and other safety improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the widening of Brown Bridge Road (the "Project") is on the Short Term Project list in the County's current Comprehensive Transportation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the preliminary cost estimate including all phases of the Project is \$8,500,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Regional Commission ("ARC") has released a call for projects to be considered for federal funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the County desires to submit an application to ARC seeking federal funding for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant agreement for federal financial assistance, if awarded, will require Newton County to provide a local match in the amount of 20% of the total Project cost, or an estimated \$1,700,000; and

**WHEREAS**, there exists sufficient local funds available for the Project from the County's 2017 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Newton County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the filing of a grant application with the ARC in the total amount of \$8,500,000 to fund the Project.
2. The Chairman of the Newton County Board of Commissioners is authorized to execute and file the necessary certifications, assurances, and other documents the ARC may require before awarding the federal assistance grant for the Project.

3. If the federal assistance grant is awarded, the Chairman of the Newton County Board of Commissioners is authorized to execute the grant and other agreements with the ARC as well as the Project Framework Agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation.

SO RESOLVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2019.

NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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Marcello Banes, Chairman

Attest:

  
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Clerk to the Board

