

HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION #2023-28-797

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF
CONNECTED COMMUNITY FACILITIES APPLICATION
TO THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development has responsibility for the administration of the Connected Community Facilities Grant (CCF), which is designed to construct and improve digital access through the creation of buildings or rehabilitation of existing facilities in order to enable digital workforce development, virtual health monitoring, virtual education, and broadband access; and

WHEREAS, Hartsville/Trousdale County Government, acting by and through the Hartsville/Trousdale County Commission, proposes to apply for the 2023-24 CCF funding for the purpose of enhancing digital access to benefit the residents of Hartsville and Trousdale County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed focus for using the funding is for the historic Ward School located on Hall Street and to renovate the building to provide shared community spaces for business, education, and internet access; and

WHEREAS, Hartsville/Trousdale County Government will provide local financial support in conjunction with the CCF funds to complete the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY COMMISSION, as follows:

SECTION 1. Mayor Jack McCall is hereby authorized to execute and submit an application with appropriate assurances to the State of Tennessee, Department of Economic and Community Development requesting Fiscal Year 2024 funds from the Connected Community Facilities.

SECTION 2. Hartsville/Trousdale County Government will be responsible for the 10% local cash match, not to exceed \$200,000, toward the project to be provided in full by the Urban Services fund and will be responsible for the future maintenance of the improvements.

SECTION 3. This Resolution takes effect immediately upon its passage and approval, the public welfare requiring it.

Motion Approve Resolution 2023-28-797 as presented.

Motion to approve: Landon Gulley

Voice Vote

Second motion: Steve Whittaker

Approved w/ opposition

Absent 4

RESOLVED AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 27, 2023 IN REGULAR SESSION

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Jack McCall
Commission Chair

Rita Crowder
County Clerk