

RESOLUTION 08-66

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS PURSUING DEDICATED FUNDING FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN THE GREATER NASHVILLE REGION

WHEREAS, public transportation provides access to life-essential goods and services for citizens with disabilities, low income individuals, and older residents across the greater Nashville region; and

WHEREAS, public transportation provides transportation to and from work, increases access to businesses, and spurs economic development and job creation; and

WHEREAS, public transportation offers local agencies across the region an invaluable tool for addressing growth pressures by expanding options to increase capacity on the transportation system to meet growing travel demands associated with new development; and

WHEREAS, public transportation has a proven role in promoting environmental sustainability by reducing air and water pollution, offering substantial energy savings, and supporting quality growth principles aimed at conserving land and other natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the greater Nashville region has diverse travel needs within and across county borders which has translated into record ridership on existing transit services and, in the wake of higher fuel prices and increased traffic congestion, unprecedented new public demands for the expansion of local and regional transit services; and

WHEREAS, the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is currently updating the region's transportation plan to improve accessibility and mobility options through the development of coordinated transportation and land use policies and sound financial investment in a multi-modal transportation network that incorporates an expanded public transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the region's plan calling for the significant expansion of local and regional public transportation services is dependent upon a stable, dedicated source of funding; and

WHEREAS, the MPO, in partnership with local and regional bodies including public transit agencies, is seeking legislative approval by the State of Tennessee to provide the greater Nashville region the necessary authority to pursue a stable, dedicated local funding source for existing and proposed public transportation services;

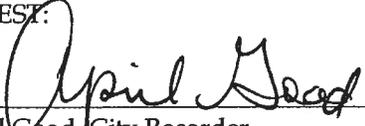
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of Spring Hill, Tennessee, that the Board, acting in the spirit of regional cooperation, endorses efforts to pursue a dedicated source of funding for public transportation in the greater Nashville region.

Adopted this 15th day of December, 2008.



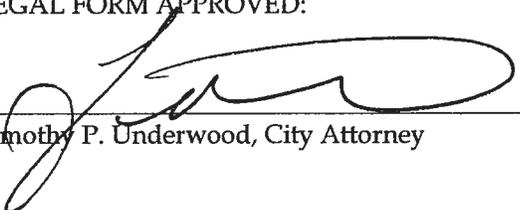
Danny M. Leverette, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Timothy P. Underwood, City Attorney