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WHEREAS, on April 22, 2013, USDOT published a Notice of Funding Availability for the Department of Transportation's National Infrastructure Investments under the *Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013*, also known as FY 2013 TIGER Discretionary Grants; and

WHEREAS, \$473.847 million in funds for the FY 2013 TIGER Discretionary Grants program are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the nation, a metropolitan area or a region; and

WHEREAS, this Notice of Funding Availability solicits applications from all eligible applicants, which includes local governments like the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the application deadline established by USDOT is June 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the *Atlanta BeltLine Community Connector* project, which will construct a concrete shared-use path within the redevelopment corridor and all associated neighborhood connections between Lena Street at Washington Park and Allene Avenue at the south, meets or exceeds the selection criteria and performance measures identified in the Notice of Funding Availability; and

WHEREAS, this project is identified in the City's adopted *Comprehensive Development Plan* and comprehensive transportation plan, known as the *Connect Atlanta Plan*; and

WHEREAS, this project is identified in the Atlanta metropolitan organization's long-range transportation plan, known as *PLAN 2040*; and

WHEREAS, partner foundations and organizations have already committed a significant portion of the required local match for the project; and

WHEREAS, this project has cleared all necessary permitting hurdles and can be delivered well within the timeframe identified within the Notice of Funding Availability.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Atlanta supports the FY 2013 TIGER Discretionary Grants application for the *Atlanta BeltLine Community Connector* project.

SECTION 2: The Mayor, by and through his designee, is encouraged to prepare and submit the FY 2013 TIGER Discretionary Grant application to USDOT pursuant to the April 22, 2013 Notice of Funding Availability for the Atlanta BeltLine Community Connector project.

SECTION 3: If an award is made to the City by USDOT pursuant to the FY 2013 TIGER Discretionary Grant application, execution of agreements which are necessary to accept the award shall be approved by subsequent action of the Council.