

Resolution No. 2025-01

City of Osceola, Arkansas

A resolution to support the City of Osceola in Applying for the RAISE Planning Grant to create a Transportation Master Plan

Whereas, the city of Osceola has is limited in its ability to properly apply for transportation implementation grants due to a lack of comprehensive transportation planning; and

Whereas, Jonesboro and Paragould were turned down for implementation money due to a lack of planning infrastructure and are now having to go back and apply first for a planning grant; and

Whereas, Osceola is in need of post-industrial transportation planning for safety, signage, and traffic directionality; and

Whereas, Osceola has very little non-automotive transportation infrastructure, which disproportionately impacts the least fortunate in our community; and

Whereas, Osceola's status as a Thriving Communities technical assistance community is advantageous for RAISE grant applications and fully supported by our technical advisory team; and

Whereas, There is no match for small communities in RAISE planning grants; and

Whereas, these are large grants, often over \$1 million, and outside of our normal budget; and

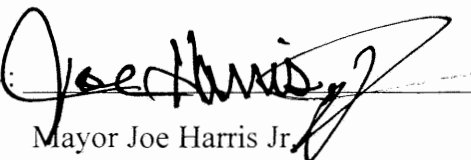
Whereas, a RAISE planning grant is normally required to have a good application for even larger implementation grants;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OSCEOLA:

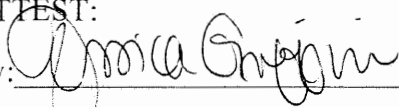
That we give our endorsement and support on behalf of the City of Osceola to apply for a federal RAISE grant for the purpose of creating a Transportation Master Plan for the utility service area of Osceola.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 21st **DAY OF** January, **2025**

CITY OF OSCEOLA, ARKANSAS

By: 
Mayor Joe Harris Jr.

ATTEST:

By: 
City Clerk Jessica Griffin