

RESOLUTION 2026-09:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (GDOT) FOR RECERTIFICATION FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING ASSURANCES OF COMPLIANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

THAT WHEREAS, the City of Statesboro (the “City”) desires to continue to administer transportation improvement projects that may be funded in whole or in part with state and/or federal-aid transportation funds through GDOT’s Local Administered Projects (LAP) program; and

WHEREAS, GDOT requires local governments to be certified/recertified every three years in accordance with GDOT’s LAP policies and guidance, including documentation and training requirements maintained by GDOT for LAP certification/recertification; and

WHEREAS, GDOT has established application materials for LAP recertification (the “LAP Re-Certification Application”) and associated appendices/agreements that identify local government roles, responsibilities, and authorizations applicable to locally administered projects; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Statesboro finds that obtaining/maintaining GDOT LAP recertification supports the public health, safety, and welfare and is in the best interests of the citizens of Statesboro.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Statesboro, Georgia as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and Council authorize the City staff to prepare, execute, and submit an application to GDOT for recertification under GDOT’s Local Administered Projects program, including the GDOT LAP Re-Certification Application and any required attachments, exhibits, confirmations, or updates requested by GDOT in connection with the City’s recertification.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the LAP Re-certification Application and related documents, as required by GDOT.

Section 3. The City commits to administering locally administered projects in accordance with applicable GDOT requirements and guidance for LAP projects, including compliance commitments reflected in GDOT LAP certification/recertification materials and manuals, as applicable to the City’s participation.

Section 4. The Mayor and Council affirm that the City will maintain and utilize written policies and procedures for procurement and administration applicable to federally funded or state-funded locally administered projects, to the extent required for GDOT LAP certification/recertification. If required or requested by GDOT as part of the recertification submittal, the staff is authorized to submit the City’s applicable procurement policies and related procedures as exhibits to the application. The City shall

adopt and follow GDOT Procurement Policy for the procurement, management, and administration of engineering and design related consultant services for federal-aid projects; and


Section 4. The City's Public Works and Engineering Department is authorized to coordinate with GDOT and to take actions reasonably necessary to complete the recertification process, including scheduling interviews, compiling documentation, and responding to GDOT requests for additional information consistent with GDOT's recertification process

Section 5. That this Resolution shall be and remain effective from and after its date of adoption.

Adopted this 3rd day of March, 2026.

CITY OF STATESBORO, GEORGIA

By: 
Jonathan McCollar, Mayor

Attest: 
Leah Harden, City Clerk

