

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Crossville, Tennessee was incorporated by Chapter No. 519 of the Private Acts of Tennessee for the year 1953, as amended, of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Crossville is centrally located along Interstate I-40 and borders three or more distressed counties which include, but are not limited to, Bledsoe County, Fentress County, and Morgan County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Crossville is an economic engine for commerce in its rural area of the state as numerous citizens in the bordering distressed counties work, shop, and do business in the City of Crossville and Cumberland County, Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, several retail and industrial developers are highly interested in developing property for shopping malls in the City of Crossville in order to avail themselves of the economic benefit and regional pull from other counties in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, new retail and industrial development will create much needed jobs for both Cumberland County and the three surrounding distressed counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Crossville wants to encourage such future development for the benefit of its citizens and the citizens in the surrounding counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the interest of the City of Crossville, Tennessee will be served if the state legislature amends the general law allowing Crossville and Cumberland County, Tennessee to apply for the benefits contemplated under T.C.A. § 67-6-104.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSSVILLE THAT:**

The Honorable Senator, Paul Bailey, and Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Cameron Sexton, are hereby requested to introduce legislation to the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee seeking to amend the general law codified at T.C.A § 67-6-104 allowing for a provision that declares counties who are similarly situated, in that that are bordered by three or more distressed counties may qualify to apply for a sales tax TIF and other benefits contemplated by the referenced statute.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2019.

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Mayor

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Councilmember

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney