

THE CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KY

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY, REQUESTING THAT THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY ASSUME THE OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROBKE/DUDLEY BRIDGE THAT SPANS BANKLICK CREEK AND PROVIDES DIRECT ACCESS FROM A STATE ROADWAY TO MULTIPLE QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND A STATE INSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, the Robke/Dudley Bridge which spans multi-jurisdictional Banklick Creek primarily connects Madison Pike, also known as KY 17, with Gateway Community and Technical College, Sanitation District #1, and a soon to be constructed Regional Fire Training Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Robke/Dudley Bridge was originally constructed to serve a private entity known as Robke Chevrolet that is now defunct; and

WHEREAS, the Robke/Dudley Bridge became Fort Wright City Infrastructure that connects primarily State Highway KY 17 with tax exempt a State Institution and other Quasi-Governmental Entities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wright has no ability to support the ongoing cost of bridge maintenance through the generation of tax dollars from adjacent organizations who utilize and directly impact the condition of the corridor regularly; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wright respectfully requests that the Robke/Dudley Bridge be assumed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and placed under the control and maintenance of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC); and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wright affirms that a recent inspection of the Robke/Dudley Bridge by Palmer Engineering indicates the bridge is in excellent condition; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wright is willing to transfer to KYTC funds in the amount of \$73,500 held in reserve for future repairs and maintenance of the Robke/Dudley Bridge upon assumption of the infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Fort Wright respectfully request the Commonwealth of Kentucky provide the City of Fort Wright relief from ownership of the Robke/Dudley Bridge, which connects a state highway with a state institution and other quasi-governmental tax exempt entities.

This resolution shall have the full effect and force of the law upon passage according to the Laws and Ordinances of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and under my signature this 18th day of December, 2024.

Mayor David Hatter

This Resolution passed by a vote of the Council _____ in favor, and _____ against.

Attest:

Kerrie Holland, City Clerk