

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT FOR THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY TO REQUEST U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ASSISTANCE, UNDER THE PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO STATES (PAS) PROGRAM, ON THE PINEY RIVER TO HELP MITIGATE FLOODING ISSUES

WHEREAS, in 1958, the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers performed work, by means of channel improvements, to help mitigate flooding issues that the Town of Spring City had been experiencing from the Piney River; and

WHEREAS, the Channel has experienced significant sediment fill in, as well as other debris coming from the Cumberland Plateau into the Piney River Channel, and, as a result, has negatively impacted the Town in the last twenty (20) years by the development of more flooding impactful events; and

WHEREAS, under the authority provided by Section 22 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1974, as amended, provides authority for the Corps to assist non-federal entities in preparing comprehensive plans for the development, utilization, and conservation of water and related land resources; and

WHEREAS, under Section 8119 WRDA 2022 authorized the Secretary to waive the collection of fees for economically disadvantaged communities as defined under Section 160 WRDA; and

WHEREAS, the program allows technical assistance to study areas and to determine what prevention measures can be put in place to eliminate or mitigate damage resulting from future flooding events; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will work with the requesting organization to develop a scope of work and assemble the appropriate study team for the effort being requested; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY, TENNESSEE THAT:

SECTION 1. The Town of Spring City, Tennessee hereby requests the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers assistance under the Planning Assistance to States (PAS) Program to study the Piney River to help further mitigate flooding issues and concerns by creating an updated hydrologic and hydraulic model of the Piney River and several of its surrounding tributaries; and

Resolved by vote of the Town of Spring City, Tennessee Board of Commissioners this 6th day of

June in the year 2024.

Attested to:


Brenda Dodson, City Recorder


Woody Evans, Mayor

Date: June 6, 2024