

Resolution 18R11

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING REALIGNMENT OF GERMANTOWN ROAD AND EXTENSION OF FOREST HILL
IRENE ROAD NORTH OF WOLF RIVER BOULEVARD**

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen is unanimous in its opinion that the realignment of Germantown Road and the extension of Forest Hill Irene Road north of Wolf River Boulevard would be inconsistent with the longstanding commitment of the Board to the preservation of the character of commercial and residential districts of the City when addressing the need for the safe and efficient movement of traffic through and around the City; and therefore, such realignment or extension should not and will not be implemented by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Tennessee vest solely in the legislative bodies of municipalities (in this case the Board) the right and power to make all decisions with respect to the expenditure of the funds of municipalities; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2016 the City did not apply for any funding for the Germantown Road Realignment from the Memphis Metropolitan Planning Organization for the 2017-2020 Transportation Improvements Program; and

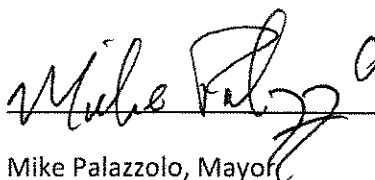
WHEREAS, on January 29, 2016 at the Board of Mayor and Alderman retreat the Germantown Road Realignment was removed from any future Capital Improvements Plan; and

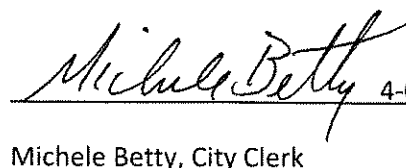
WHEREAS, on February 3, 2016 the City Engineer provided notice to the Metropolitan Planning Organization to remove the project from any remaining funding as part of the 2013-2016 Transportation Improvements Program; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2016 the Memphis Metropolitan Planning Organization adopted the 2017-2020 Transportation Improvements Program that removed the Germantown Road Realignment project from any future funding; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends by the adoption of this resolution to make its opinion known to the citizens of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that any future realignment of Germantown Road and extension of Forest Hill Irene Road northwardly across the Wolf River and the City's north boundary is inconsistent with the longstanding commitment of the Board and should not and will not be implemented by the Board, which has the sole authority with respect to the expenditure of City funds.


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Mike Palazzolo, Mayor


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Michele Betty, City Clerk