

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT FOR THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY TO APPLY FOR EPA LOCAL FOODS, LOCAL PLACES PROGRAM (LFLP)

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency is accepting applications for The Local Foods, Local Places Program; and

WHEREAS, the Local Foods, Local Places Program provides planning assistance to help cities engage with stakeholders to develop local food systems, revitalize downtowns, and boost economic opportunities for farmers and businesses, and improve access to local and healthy food, especially among disadvantaged populations; and

WHEREAS, through the Local Foods, Local Places Program, partner communities have worked on projects such as: opening year-round, downtown markets featuring foods from local farmers; making it easier for people to walk or bicycle to farmers markets, food cooperatives, and local restaurants; and developing community gardens in walkable, transit-accessible places; and

Whereas, the Local Foods, Local Places Program is not a grant program. However, selected communities will receive access to technical experts who will work with them to form a local LFLP steering committee that plans and hosts a two-day public convening that brings together stakeholders in the community to develop an action plan for creating more vibrant downtowns and neighborhoods and improving health and environmental outcomes by promoting local foods.

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 is hereby authorized to submit an application for the EPA Local Foods, Local Places Program; and

Resolved by vote of the Town of Spring City, Tennessee Board of Commissioners this 1 day of February in the year 2024.

Attested to:


Stephania Motes, City Manager


Woody Evans, Mayor

2-1-2024
Date