DRAFT RESOLUTION 2026-648

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE TENNESSEE HERITAGE CONSERVATION TRUST FUND

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Heritage Conservation Trust Fund (HCTF) was established to assist in permanently conserving and preserving tracts of land within the state of Tennessee for the purposes of promoting tourism and recreation, including outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, equestrian activities and hiking; protecting, conserving and restoring the state's physical, cultural, archeological, historical and environmental resources; and preserving working landscapes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman believe that applying for a HCTF grant in connection with the anticipated acquisition of the Totten Tract is in the best interest of the Town and its citizens, both present and future; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to apply for said grant is June 15, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE that the Town Administrator is hereby authorized to apply for a HCTF grant from the State of Tennessee.

This 14th day of April, 2026.

Yea: _____

Nay: _____

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Mayor Lee Davis

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Recorder Stacy Stewart