## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-010

## A RESOLUTION ADOPTING TRANSPORTATION PLAN PURSUANT TO THE REBUILD ALABAMA ACT

**WHEREAS,** the Alabama Legislature adopted Act No. 2019-2(the "Act") known as the Rebuild Alabama Act to levy additional excise tax on gas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rebuild Alabama Act provides for an allocation among the municipalities of the state on the basis of the ratio of population of each municipality to the total population of the state a portion of the additional taxes levied under the Act to be used for transportation and infrastructure, improvement, preservation, and maintenance; and

**WHEREAS,** the Act provides that the municipal governing body of the Town of Ragland (the "Town") shall adopt an annual transportation plan (the "Plan") no later than August 31<sup>st</sup> which shall provide a detailed list of projects for which expenditures are intended to be made in the next fiscal year and shall be based upon an estimate of the revenues anticipated from the fund in which the additional revenue is deposited during the next fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act further provides that any such funds received from the Rebuild Alabama Act shall be used only for the following:

- 1. The maintenance, improvement, replacement and construction of roads and bridges;
- 2. Matching funds for federal road or bridge projects;
- 3. Debt repayment for road and bridge projects; or
- 4. Joint road and bridge projects within one or more municipalities and/or counties; and such other uses as are defined in the Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town of Ragland (the "Town") during regular session on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2025 as follows:

- 1. That the Town Council of the Town of Ragland hereby adopts this Resolution as its Transportation Plan for the fiscal year 2025-2026 beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, submitted in compliance with the Rebuild Act 2019-2.
- 2. Pursuant to the 2019-2 Act, the Town estimates that its anticipated allocation from the Rebuild Alabama Act fund for fiscal year 2025-2026 Funds (estimated at \$30,996.40 for FY 2026) in a separate account as prescribed in the Act will expend the Funds during FY 2026 for road maintenance and improvements in a manner consistent with the Act and consistent with the Town's Transportation Plan adopted for FY 2026 or any Transportation Plan adopted subsequent thereto; however, subject to the same being compliant with the Act, nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit or limit the Town from carrying the Funds, or some portion thereof, into subsequent fiscal years beyond FY 2026 to be expended pursuant to the Act in said fiscal years.

- 3. That the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to post a copy of this Resolution as its Transportation Plan which must be at all times posted at Town Hall and on the Town of Ragland website.
- 4. That this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and adoption by the Town Council.

**RESOLVED** this 21st day of July 2025.

	/s/ Richard Bunt	
	Richard Bunt, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
/s/ Penny Owens		
Penny Owens, Town Clerk		