

**RESOLUTION 2026-05**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT, KENTUCKY  
AUTHORIZING THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT TO PROVIDE  
LOCAL MATCH FUNDING AND SERVE AS THE GRANTEE WITH THE  
KENTUCKY PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (KPDI) GRANT AS  
AWARDED FOR THE COMMERCE PARK II FOR INFRASTRUCTURE  
IMPROVEMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, The Kentucky Product Development Initiative (KPDI) Program is a program to help communities to be better positioned to attract jobs and business investment.

**WHEREAS**, The South Western Kentucky Economic Development Council (SWK EDC) submitted an application to the KPDI program for funding in 2025. The project involves \$1,700,000 in KPDI funding. The project will consist of infrastructure improvements for the sewer line extension and sewer pump station and force main project design.

**WHEREAS**, in order for the project site to qualify for eligibility through the KPDI Program, local match funding was required to be identified at the time of application submission. The County has authorized local match funding for the project up to the amount of \$300,000 as previously approved during the fiscal 2025 budgetary cycle process. To participate in the KPDI program certain particulars are set forth below; and

**WHEREAS**, The Fiscal Court for the County deems it to be in the public interest that the County cooperate in the KPDI Program as an inducement to locate Industries in the Industrial Park and to create jobs within the community; and

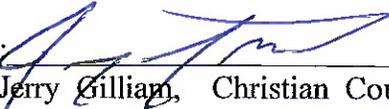
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED**, by the Fiscal Court for Christian County, Kentucky and the County will provide up to \$300,000 in local match funding for the project. The County serve as the "Grantee" and the Hopkinsville Industrial Foundation will serve as the "Beneficiary" during the administration of the grant funds at the local level.

This participation agreement on behalf of the County is pending the HIF and County intentions to complete all necessary administrative steps to participate in the KPDI Program. The County's obligation to provide local match funding shall be conditioned upon the approval for funding consideration of the Economic Development Fund (EDF) application by the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (KEDFA).

This Order shall be in full force and effect upon reading and adoption by the Christian County Fiscal Court.

**DATE ADOPTED:**

**Christian Fiscal Court**

BY:   
Jerry Gilliam, Christian County Judge  
Executive

Attest:

  
Melinda Humphries, County Clerk



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## **RESOLUTION**

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME;

- WHEREAS: The Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority, HWEA, is a municipal water, sewer and natural gas works established by Title 5 - Public Works, Chapters 51, 52, 53, 54 and Ordinance # 19-2011 of the City of Hopkinsville Code of Ordinances, and operates such with a principal office located at 401 East Ninth Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, 42240, and;
- WHEREAS: On 07/07/2025, HWEA was notified by the Kentucky Association for Economic Development (KAED) that applications would be received for a Kentucky Product Development Initiative (KPDII) grant in the amount of \$ 2M for industrial development projects, and;
- WHEREAS: HWEA has the need to design sewer utility to better serve Commerce Park II for additional sewer capacity. To be eligible, a letter of intent (LOI) would be submitted jointly by the Hopkinsville Industrial Foundation (HIF) and HWEA, no later than 08/01/2025, along with a fee of \$ 1,000 for grant consideration.
- WHEREAS: If the project recommended by HIF / HWEA is selected for a grant, a 15% match (\$300,000) would be exclusively paid by HWEA in order to receive the balance of the grant of \$ 1,700,000.

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### **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;**

The Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority's Board of Commissioner's authorize's HWEA President & CEO, Derrick W. Watson to execute the necessary documentation, in order to submit a Letter of Intent jointly with the Hopkinsville Industrial Foundation, (HIF), as well as any grant application on behalf of HWEA for the subject grant application.

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Mr. Jim Blair, HWEA Chairman

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Date