

CHAPTER 36**(HJR 54)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the release of funds.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the General Assembly to monitor the spending of state funds for the good of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly recognizes the need to secure the future of Kentucky State Fair Board properties; and

WHEREAS, with that responsibility in mind, certain appropriations were contingent upon specific duties being fulfilled by the Kentucky State Fair Board; and

WHEREAS, 2024 Ky. Acts ch. 175, Part I, L., 6., (6) and 2024 Ky. Acts ch. 223, sec. 49 require the State Fair Board to submit a comprehensive statewide proposal regarding improvements to or disposal of the properties by December 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive state proposal has been received and reviewed by the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby approves and authorizes the Office of State Budget Director to release capital construction funds for the Kentucky Exposition Center Redevelopment – Phase II in accordance with 2024 Ky. Acts ch. 175, Part I, L., 6., (6) and 2024 Ky. Acts ch. 223, sec. 49.

Signed by Governor March 19, 2025.