

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-44

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR A SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR A PY24 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT, TO ACCEPT SUCH MONIES, IF AWARDED; TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND ALLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Department of Development has notified the City of its eligibility for a Critical Infrastructure Grant of up to \$500,000 from the Ohio Small Cities Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funds for FY 2024; and

WHEREAS, two public hearings are required to apply for the above-referenced grant programs in order to gain input for expenditure of said funds; the first was held on April 25, 2024, with a second hearing held on May 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS, following satisfactory review of all public comments received through the hearing process, this Council deems that prompt action is necessary in order to submit the application by the first funding round deadline of June 12, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to submit on behalf of the City of Wooster an application to the State of Ohio Department of Development, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, for a Small Cities CDBG PY24 Critical Infrastructure Grant in the amount of \$500,000.00 to effect the replacement of a 3,100 linear foot case-iron waterline on Gasche Street between Nold Street and University Street, currently aged approximately 90 to 105 years with a history of 0.61 breaks per mile annually, which is a rate approximately three times the industry average, with a new eight-inch ductile iron waterline, with no assessments to be charged to property owners.

SECTION 2. This Council finds and declares that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution occurred in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, in compliance with law.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the City, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department or division, and for the further reason that prompt action is necessary in order that the application to the State of Ohio Department of Development for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant may be submitted by the June 12, 2024 deadline; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor; provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Council; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

1st reading 5-20-24 2nd reading → 3rd reading 5-20-24

Passed: May 20, 2024

Vote: 7-0

Attest: Amy Hamblen
Clerk of Council

[Signature]
President of Council

Approved: May 21, 2024

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Mayor

Introduced by: Michael Abernathy, Jr.