

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-69

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY THE CITY OF WOOSTER FOR GRANTS THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION AS AUTHORIZED UNDER FEDERAL TRANSIT LAWS, AS CODIFIED, 49 USC SECTION 5311, 5339, OTP2, E&D, OHIO WORKFORCE MOBILITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FORMULA GRANTS FOR RURAL AREAS, OHIO'S RURAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND EXECUTING A CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UPON PROJECT APPROVAL; AND ALLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

WHEREAS, the Rural Transit Program, as authorized by the Federal Transit Administration, 49, USC Section 5311, provides funds to assist with operating and capital expenses in the provision of general public transportation services in rural and small urban areas; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) administers Ohio's Rural Transit Program (49 USC Section 5311) on behalf of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA); and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of the project costs in the program; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance under 49 USC Section 5311 the City give an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transport at ion requirements thereunder; and

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

SECTION 1. The Director of Administration is hereby authorized to execute and file proposals to aid in the financing of capital and operating assistance projects, enter into any necessary agreements, and accept any funds awarded.

SECTION 2. The Director of Administration is authorized to execute and file with the City's application any assurances or any other documentation required by the U.S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and to set forth affirmative disadvantage business policies in connection to any procurement made as part of the project.

SECTION 3. The Director of Administration is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Ohio Department of Transportation may require in connection with the City's applications submitted to the Federal Transit Administration and to set forth and execute affirmative disadvantaged business policies in connection to any procurement made as part of the project.

SECTION 4. 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, in compliance with the law.

SECTION 5. This resolution is declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety of the City; wherefore, this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption 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 9-3-24 2nd reading → 3rd reading 9-3-24

Passed: Sep. 3, 2024

Vote: 7-0

Attest: Amy Hamilton
Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved: 9/4, 2024

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Mayor

Introduced by: Scott Myers