

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-74

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-USE PATHS AND PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

WHEREAS, Section 5501.03 (C) of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) may coordinate the activities of the Department with other appropriate public authorities and enter into contracts with such authorities as necessary to carry out its duties, powers and functions; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Department of Transportation has committed to funding 84% of the construction costs for this project in FY 2025 with remaining costs to be budgeted in FY 2025; and

WHEREAS, the LPA (Local Public Agency), the City of Wooster, has received funding approval for the project listed above from the Program Manager having responsibility for the federal/state funds involved; and

WHEREAS, it is the mutual desire of both ODOT and the LPA to have the LPA serve as the responsible lead agency for the administration of the project.

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

SECTION 1. The Director of Administration is authorized to enter into an agreement with ODOT to facilitate the construction of pedestrian and other multi-use improvements along portions of Madison Avenue and S. Bever Street (SR302), as well as markings/signage along Robinson Road and Perkins Avenue and to execute any other necessary documents.

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 the 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; 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 Council; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

1st reading 9-16-24 2nd reading → 3rd reading 9-16-24
Passed: Sept. 16, 2024 Vote: 6-0
Attest: Amy Hamilton [Signature]
Clerk of Council President of Council
Approved: 9/17, 2024 [Signature]
Mayor

Introduced by: Jennifer Warden