

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-85

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM, TO ACCEPT AND APPLY SUCH FUNDS, IF AWARDED, AND TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND ALLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Transportation Alternatives Projects through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, local public agencies (“LPAs”) can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the construction of pedestrian and other multi-use improvements along Milltown Road (between Commerce Parkway and Friendsville Road) is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal funding; and

WHEREAS, if requested funds are granted, the City of Wooster shall be responsible for at least twenty percent (20%) of the construction and engineering costs, and for 100% of all other costs associated with right-of-way acquisition.

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

SECTION 1. The Director of Administration of the City of Wooster is hereby empowered on behalf of the City to prepare and execute an application for Transportation Alternatives Program funds for the stated described project and to submit same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2. The total construction cost of the project is estimated to be \$500,000.00, of which the LPA, if awarded the funds, commits to pay at least twenty percent (20%) (hereinafter known as the local portion) of the actual construction and engineering cost, estimated to be \$100,000.00. The local portion shall be funded by the LPA using capital improvement money and this cost may be covered by funds from the State of Ohio. The LPA further agrees to pay for all costs associated with right-of-way acquisition.

SECTION 3. Upon completion of the described Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the LPA shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the described Project in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws and (2) provide ample financial provisions, as necessary, for the maintenance of the described Project.

SECTION 4. If the application is approved for the funding, the Director of Administration of the City of Wooster is hereby empowered on behalf of the City of Wooster to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above-described project.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 time is of the essence in making a timely application for the funds described above; 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 10-21-24 2nd reading → 3rd reading 10-21-24

Passed: October 21, 2024

Vote: 7-0

Attest: Amy M Hamilton
Clerk of Council

[Signature]
President of Council

Approved: 10/22, 2024

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Mayor

Introduced by: Jennifer Warden