

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-86

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURSUE APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY INTERESTS FROM PROPERTY OWNERS ADJACENT TO OR ABUTTING E. MILLTOWN ROAD AND MELROSE DRIVE FOR PURPOSES OF PROCEEDING WITH THE WOOSTER BIKE LOOP PHASE THREE PROJECT AND ALLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

WHEREAS, it is necessary to improve Melrose Drive and Milltown Road, by constructing multi-use paths; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence in completing the process of right-of-way acquisition in order to facilitate this project, and the city administration, despite all reasonable efforts, has been unable to conclude an agreement for rights-of-way with twelve of the property owners in the aforementioned area.

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

SECTION 1. This City Council considers it necessary and declares its intention to appropriate the rights-of-way in and to the premises as described in the attached Exhibit A for the public purpose of constructing multi-use paths along Melrose Drive and Milltown Road.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause written notice of the passage of this Resolution to be given to the owners and persons in possession of or having an interest of record in each premise. The notice shall be served and returned according to law.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that immediate action is necessary in order to complete the process of right-of-way acquisition and facilitate the construction of this necessary improvement; 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.

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

[Signature]
Mayor

Introduced by: Jennifer Warden