

RESOLUTION NO. 36-2016

Authorizing the City Manager to Seek Financial Assistance from Federal Attributable Funds for the Project at Worthington Galena Road, Huntley Road and Wilson Bridge Road.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation receives federal transportation funding through the Surface Transportation Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, and Transportation Alternatives Program and in turn sub-allocates this funding via the Metropolitan Planning Organizations and Large Cities Capital Program to the Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC); and,

WHEREAS, public agencies can apply to MORPC for these funds; and,

WHEREAS, under the oversight of the Attributable Funds Committee and with final approval by the Transportation Policy Committee, MORPC conducts a process every two years to solicit applications for funding, evaluate the proposed projects, and commit funds to those selected; and,

WHEREAS, in 2012, the City submitted an application to address the congestion at and near the intersection of Worthington Galena Road, Huntley Road and Wilson Bridge Road; and,

WHEREAS, the City received notification in early 2013 that it was approved for Federal Attributable Funding for the project; and,

WHEREAS, since 2013, the City's consultant, EMH&T, has completed preliminary engineering and a feasibility study that determined the preferred alternative for the project and City Council approved the alternative and proceeded to detailed design; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of the project has increased since the last submittal to MORPC; and,

WHEREAS, MORPC determined the project needs to re-compete for the additional federal funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The City Council expresses support for the project at and near the intersection of Worthington Galena Road, Huntley Road and Wilson Bridge Road.

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SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to apply to MORPC for additional Federal Attributable Funds for the project at and near the intersection of Worthington Galena Road, Huntley Road and Wilson Bridge Road.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is further authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

SECTION 4. That the Clerk be and hereby is authorized to record this Resolution in the appropriate record book.

Adopted September 6, 2016

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council