

RESOLUTION NO. 30-2019

Adopting a Complete Streets Policy for the City of Worthington.

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington has shown strong commitment to the concepts of sustainability and to improving quality of life for its residents; and,

WHEREAS, developing a context-sensitive Complete Streets policy is an opportunity to expand on these efforts and reaffirm the city's commitment to incorporating sustainable practices where appropriate and navigating the evolving transportation technology landscape in a way that prioritizes residents' needs; and,

WHEREAS, staff made a recommendation to City Council to accept a Mid-Ohio Planning Commission (MORPC) Technical Assistance Program (TAP) grant to complete a Complete Streets Policy document, in conjunction with a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan; and,

WHEREAS, MORPC, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board, a professional consulting team, and staff have completed an evaluation and determination of context sensitive applications for implementation of complete street concepts, and developed a complete streets policy document; and,

WHEREAS, the Complete Streets Policy will provide guidance to staff to maintain streets that safely and comfortably accommodate all users.

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

SECTION 1. That the Worthington City Council adopts the attached Complete Streets Policy for the City of Worthington as an expression of aspirations and not as a commitment to proceed with any specific project.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager and designees will utilize the Complete Streets Policy to include feasibility consideration for complete streets principles into future infrastructure or transportation projects.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to record this Resolution in the appropriate record book upon its adoption.

Adopted June 17, 2019

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council