

RESOLUTION Number: 24-01-003

Committee: STREETS AND ALLEYS

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE
DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF VAN WERT, OHIO TO APPLY TO THE OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION
ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) FUNDING AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, The City of Van Wert, Ohio, is eligible to apply for Transportation Alternatives Program funding for the bike path project from the corner of Fox Road and 118 through Dickinson Landing, along the Van Wert County Airport to Leeson Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Van Wert, Van Wert, County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The City of Van Wert, Ohio is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the Ohio Department of Transportation for the Transportation Alternatives Program funds.

Section 2. That upon completion of the described Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the City of Van Wert, Ohio shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the described Project in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, including, but not limited to 23 USC 116; (2) provide ample financial provisions, as necessary, for the maintenance of the described Project; (3) if necessary, maintain the right-of-way, keeping it free of obstruction; and (4) if necessary, hold said right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes.

Section 3. That if the application is approved for the funding, the Safety-Service Director of the City of Van Wert, Ohio, is hereby empowered on behalf of the City of Van Wert, Ohio, to enter into a contract and/or other documents with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above-described Project.

Section 4. It is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and Rules of Council.

Section 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, and as an emergency measure this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2024

Thad R. Eikenbary – President of Council

Mayor, Kenneth J. Markward

Attested by:

Clerk of Council, Lisa K. Hartsock