



CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2022-036

Passed March 21, 2022

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH LICKING COUNTY AND ETNA TOWNSHIP FOR THE REFUGEE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Refugee Road Improvement Project is a 6,400' refurbishing and widening of Refugee Road between Etna Parkway and Mink Street ("the Project") and includes a series of improvements to Refugee Road, from Mink Street to Etna Parkway including:

- A reconstruction and widening of Refugee Road to 3 lanes
- A roundabout at the Etna Parkway/Refugee Road intersection
- A roundabout at the Mink Street/Refugee Road intersection
- Addressing drainage concerns/issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will be built primarily within the public right-of-way within the City of Pataskala and the Township of Etna in Licking County Ohio. The Licking County TID will be the Project's coordinator, while the Licking County Engineer and the City of Pataskala Engineer will have inspection/review responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Hull and Associates analyzed the Project and estimates it will cost \$11,000,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pataskala, Licking County, and Etna Township have worked on and created a Memorandum of Understanding for the Project. The intent of the MOU is to outline the anticipated financial commitment for the Project. The MOU is not a binding agreement between the Parties, but instead solely reflects the Parties' intentions in terms of government cooperation with respect to development of the Project at the time of execution; and

**WHEREAS**, an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for the Project has been created, signed by Pataskala, and provided to Etna Township and the Licking County TID for review and signature. The IGA will serve as the legally binding document that describes the full terms and responsibilities of all of the public entities that are parties to the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**

**PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:**

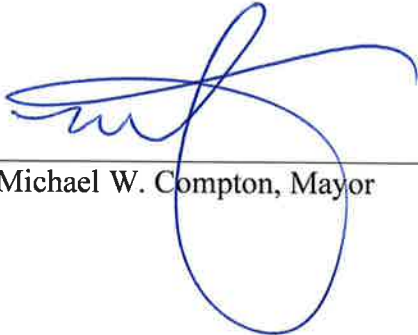
Section 1: Council for the City of Pataskala hereby authorizes and directs the City Administrator to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, in substantially the same form and content as the MOU attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, with Licking County and Etna Township.

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

  
Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council

  
Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Brian M. Zets, Law Director