

## CITY OF PATASKALA

## **RESOLUTION 2022-071**

Passed August 1, 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL ATTRIBUTABLE FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO IMPROVE THE STATE ROUTE 16 CORRIDOR

WHEREAS, the completion of the improvement on the State Route 16 Corridor is important to the City of Pataskala in order to help improve safety and reduce congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, improved safety and reduced congestion is vital to the quality of life by reducing emissions and improving overall safety and well-being of the residents and visitors of the City of Pataskala; and

WHEREAS, the State Route 16 corridor needs capacity and safety improvements, currently identified as widening the roadway between John Reese Parkway and Oxford Drive as well as the construction of sidewalks / shared use paths (SUP) on both sides of State Route 16.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1: The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to apply for Federal Attributable Funds programmed by the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) for the State Route 16 Corridor widening project: Roadway Widening and Sidewalk/SUP Construction – from John Reese Parkway to Oxford Drive. The estimated cost of this Project is \$12,080,666.

<u>Section 2</u>: The City of Pataskala acknowledges and understands, to the best of its knowledge and belief: the information contained in the project application is accurate; it intends to diligently pursue this project; and that a local share is required to match federal funds.

Section 3: 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.

<u>Section 4</u>: 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