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CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2017-063

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THE CITY OF PATASKALA'S COMMITMENT TO THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S SUSTAINABLE 2050 INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is a voluntary association of Central Ohio governments and regional organizations that provides valuable community services related to transportation, housing, policy, and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala is a member of MORPC and represented on its Commission; and

WHEREAS, MORPC's top level Sustainability Advisory Committee has developed the Regional Sustainability Agenda which provides a framework for members and regional partners to work toward common goals; and

WHEREAS, MORPC, with guidance from its Sustainability Advisory Committee and member communities, has launched a new program, called sustainable 2050, that replace a program formerly known as the Central Ohio Green Pact; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala has been a Green Pact member and worked cooperatively with Central Ohio communities for the past ten years to carry out the initiatives identified in the Green Pact and its associated principles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala is committed to protecting and preserving its natural resources and pursuing initiatives that will have positive impacts on its environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala recognizes its ability as a local government to lead and influence sustainable practices within the community in a way that is both fiscally and environmentally responsible; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala understands that MORPC is committed to providing additional technical and programmatic support to those committed to the Sustainable2050 program.

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

Section 1. The City of Pataskala commits to Sustainable2050 (“Program”) and will pursue the objectives and initiatives outlined in the Program.

Section 2: The City of Pataskala will designate a local champion to ensure public awareness of, and active participation in, the Program

Section 3: The City of Pataskala will assign a representative to participate in Program meetings.

Section 4: The City of Pataskala will share data with MORPC, as related to the goals and objectives of the Program.

Section 5: 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 6: 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