## Ordinance No. 37 - 22

By: Monique Lampke

An Ordinance authorizing the City of Bexley to submit a MORPC-Attributable Funds roadway improvement project applications to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission for consideration for funding within the Transportation Improvement Program and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) will be accepting MORPC Attributable Funding applications through September 28,2022; and

**WHEREAS**, MORPC requires the legislation authorizing these applications to be effective by October 29, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, this is an opportunity for the City of Bexley to secure outside funding for its joint Livingston Avenue roadway improvement project with the City of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, MORPC requires that a designated official be authorized to submit said applications and execute project agreements for approved projects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY:

## **SECTION 1.**

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to submit roadway improvement project applications to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission for consideration for funding within the Transportation Improvement Program and/or its component sub-programs, the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG); the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and the Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Program (CMAQ) and that City Council hereby endorses applications for the following project, which is a new application and requires a complete application:

Livingston Avenue, from IR-70 to Kellner Road. Anticipated construction in 2029. This is a joint project with the City of Columbus, and Bexley is the lead applicant. Total project cost estimate is approximately \$22,372,475. The total additional attributable funding request is approximately \$16,593,981.

## **SECTION 2.**

That in regard to any/all projects for which funding is approved within the context of this application process, the City of Bexley and the City of Columbus will assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of construction within its corporate limits minus the

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portion eligible for federal and state participation and provide maintenance to the improvements in accordance with the provisions of the statutes and maintenance agreements relating thereto and will make ample financial and other provisions for such maintenance.

## SECTION 3.

That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace, safety and shall go into full force and effect upon the approval of the Mayor.

Passed:

Troy Markham, President of Council

Oct 25, 2022

Attest:

Matthew McPeek, Clerk of Council

Approved:

Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: 9 - 27 - 22

Second Reading: 10-11-22

Third Reading: 10-25-22