



# **City of Gahanna**

## **Signature**

### **Resolution**

200 South Hamilton Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

**File Number:** RES-0006-2012

**Date Passed:** 8/6/2012

**TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO COOPERATE WITH MORPC IN MAKING LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND (LGIF) GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FOR A COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS (CNG) FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

WHEREAS, MORPC is collaborating with Jefferson Township, City of New Albany, City of Dublin, City of Columbus, City of Worthington, COTA, Columbus City Schools, Gahanna-Jefferson Schools and other political jurisdictions interested in studying the feasibility of investing in CNG vehicles and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City would also like to cooperate with MORPC in studying the feasibility of investing in CNG fuel and in obtaining an LGIF grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to cooperate with MORPC in making Local Government Innovation Fund grant application to the Ohio Department of Development for a feasibility study of Compressed Natural Gas; Proposed Resolution of support attached as EXHIBIT A, and made a part herein.

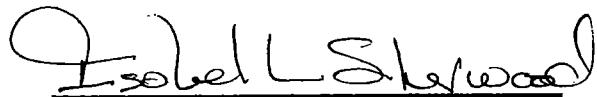
Section 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

This Resolution was Adopted, this 6th day of August, 2012.



**Brian D. Larick**  
President

*ATTESTED to and PRESENTED to the Mayor;*  
*this 7th day of August, 2012.*



**Isobel L. Sherwood, MMC**  
Clerk of Council

*APPROVED by the Mayor, this*  
*8th day of Aug. 2012.*

  
**Rebecca W. Stinchcomb**  
Mayor

Approved as to form:



**Shane W. Ewald**  
City Attorney

RESOLUTION AC-11-12

**"AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO APPLY TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FOR A \$100,000 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND GRANT (LGIF) TO STUDY AND PLAN FOR COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS (CNG) FUELED VEHICLE PROJECTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE"**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Innovation Fund (LGIF) was established in HB 153 to provide grants and loans to political subdivisions for local government innovation projects that promote efficiency, shared services, coproduction, and mergers among local governments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dublin, City of Columbus, and Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) have begun to make investments in new CNG vehicle technology and fueling infrastructure. Public service fleets can achieve significant fuel cost savings and emission reductions by replacing their diesel and gasoline fueled vehicles with new CNG vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is collaborating with Jefferson Township, City of Gahanna, City of New Albany, City of Dublin, City of Columbus, City of Worthington, COTA, Columbus City Schools, Gahanna-Jefferson Schools, and other political jurisdictions interested in studying the feasibility of investing in CNG service vehicles, sharing CNG fueling infrastructure and vehicle maintenance, cooperative CNG vehicle purchasing, and employee training; and

WHEREAS, MORPC will serve as the lead applicant, and if awarded a grant will manage the project including coordinating local government partner meetings, hiring a feasibility study consultant, mapping potential new CNG fueling locations, and grant reporting; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 10 percent match, which can be cash or in-kind contributions of services or goods made two years prior to the grant application; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:**

Section 1. That the executive director is authorized to apply to the Ohio Department of Development for a \$100,000 Local Government Innovation Fund (LGIF) grant to study and plan for compressed natural gas (CNG) fueled vehicle projects and infrastructure.

Section 2. That the executive director is authorized to take such other action and execute and deliver such other documents as, acting with advice of legal counsel, he shall deem necessary and appropriate to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Section 3. That this Commission finds and determines that all formal deliberations and actions of this Commission concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Commission.

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Eric S. Phillips  
Administrative Committee

**EXHIBIT A**

Effective date: July 12, 2012  
Submitted by: Jerry Tinianow, Director, Center for Energy and Environment at MORPC  
Prepared by: David Abel, Diesel Specialist, Center for Energy and Environment at MORPC  
Authority: Ohio Revised Code Section 713.21  
For action date: July 12, 2012