



City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton
Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Signature

Resolution: RES-0031-2024

File Number: RES-0031-2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR ALTERNATIVE FUNDING THROUGH THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MORPC) ATTRIBUTABLE FUNDS FOR THE BIG WALNUT TRAIL - SECTION 8

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Big Walnut Trail is the final phase of the regional trail system running north-south through the City of Gahanna; and

WHEREAS, existing trail travels south from Morse Road for approximately 4.5 miles to Rocky Fork Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Big Walnut Trail Section 8 will begin at Rocky Fork Drive South and travel within the City of Gahanna's property south along the creek, then east along the I-270 ramp to Hamilton Road; and

WHEREAS, the multiuse trail will then proceed south, across the west side of the Hamilton Road bridge structure (FRA-317-1720); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks & Recreation is seeking alternative funding for the Big Walnut Trail Section 8; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) utilizes an application and selection process to allocate a portion of federal transportation funding, also known as MORPC Attributable Funds.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to prepare and submit an application on behalf of the City of Gahanna to request and accept financial assistance from the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission's Attributable Transportation Funding for alternative funding for Big Walnut Trail Section 8; authorized signature form attached hereto 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.

At a regular meeting of the City Council on August 19, 2024, a motion was made by Schnetzer, seconded by Weaver, that the Resolution be Adopted. The vote was as follows:

Ms. Bowers, yes; Ms. Jones, Absent; Ms. McGregor, yes; Ms. Padova, yes; Mr. Renner, yes; Mr. Schnetzer, yes; Mr. Weaver, yes.

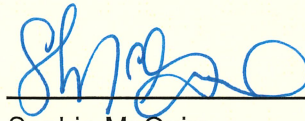
President

Merisa K Bowers
Merisa K. Bowers

Date

8/19/24

Attest by

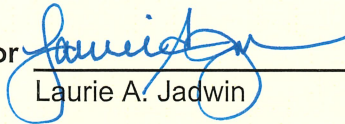


Sophia McGuire
Deputy Clerk of Council

Date

8/19/2024

Approved by the Mayor

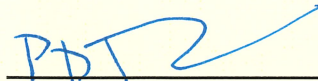


Laurie A. Jadwin

Date

8-19-2024

Approved as to Form



Priya D. Tamilarasan
City Attorney

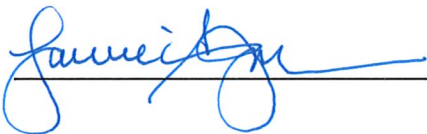
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**Application Form for
MORPC-Attributable Transportation Funding**
State Fiscal Years 2024-2029

1. **Authorized Signature:** The undersigned certifies: (1) he/she is authorized to request and accept financial assistance from the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC); (2) to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, all representations that are part of this application are true and correct; (3) all official documents and commitments of the applicant that are part of this application have been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant; and, (4) should the requested financial assistance be provided, that the chief executive officer of the sponsoring agency is aware that he/she must enter into a partnering agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation, MORPC, and the project consultant (if applicable).

NOTE: If the signature area is incomplete, a new project's evaluation score will be reduced by 10 percent. The penalty will increase by 5 percent for each additional week that passes before the applicant provides complete signature information.



9/27/2024

Date

Laurie A. Jadwin

Name

Mayor

Title