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**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PROVIDE CONSENT AND ENTER A PARTICIPATORY AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR JOINT PLANS FOR REHABILITATION OF THE HAMILTON ROAD BRIDGE OVER INTERSTATE 270**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gahanna and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) have been working jointly on plans for the rehabilitation of the Hamilton Road Bridge over Interstate 270; and

**WHEREAS**, ODOT is requesting the City consent to legislation pledging its commitment to participate financially with the decorative fencing, lighting, and a shared use path as a 100 percent local share of funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the local share is estimated to be between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 and is to be included as part of the 2024 capital budget request to align with ODOT's construction schedule slated to begin in the spring of 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, ODOT has requested that consent legislation be returned to their office no later than November 1, 2023.

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

**Section 1.** That the Mayor is hereby authorized to provide consent and enter into a participatory agreement with ODOT for the rehabilitation and widening of structure FRA-270-36.94 (PID 86067), including installing decorative fencing and lighting, building a shared use path, and other associated work within the City limits; said consent legislation and project more particularly described in EXHIBIT A attached hereto and made a part herein.

**Section 2.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage by this Council and 30 days after signature of approval by the Mayor.