



Legislation Text

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A RESOLUTION STATING GAHANNA'S COMMITMENT TO MORPC'S SUSTAINABLE2050 PROGRAM AND THAT GAHANNA WILL PURSUE THE OBJECTIVES AND INITIATIVES OUTLINED IN THE PROGRAM.

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 Gahanna 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 Sustainable2050, that replaces a program formerly known as the Central Ohio Green Pact; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Gahanna 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 Gahanna 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 THE COUNCIL OF THE CIT OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: The City of Gahanna commits to Sustainable2050 ("Program") and will pursue the objectives and initiatives outlined in the Program.

Section 2: The City of Gahanna will designate a local champion to ensure public awareness of, and

active participation in, the Program.

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

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

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.