

Sponsor: Duby

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-65

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WELLSTON TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO REGIONAL VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS (OVRDC) 2022 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Surface Transportation Block Grant provides financial assistance to political subdivisions for improving or constructing roadways, bridges, bicycle, and pedestrian infrastructure, and to implement transit capital projects; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wellston is planning to make capital improvements to Ohio Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the community and is a qualified project under the surface Transportation Block Grant; and,

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in best interest of the health safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City to adopt the proposed Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Wellston, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized to apply to Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission Surface Transportation Block Program for funds as described above for improvements to Ohio Avenue.

SECTION 2: The Mayor is authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

SECTION 3: That, if the grant is funded, to hereby authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts with the State of Ohio to accept any award, and take all appropriation action to implement the projects or activities funded by the grant in accordance with all pertinent laws and regulations.

SECTION 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Wellston. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in the Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

SECTION 5: In the event this Resolution receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, this Resolution shall be

deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

SECTION 6: It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this council and the deliberations of the council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the City of Wellston this 15th day of December, 2022.



Council President

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

Approved this 15th day of December, 2022.



Mayor

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Clerk of Council

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