

**RESOLUTION NO. 90-2024**

Introduced by Matt Grieves

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("ODOT") PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE SPECIAL SOLICITATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE RELATING TO THE LAKE ERIE PARKWAY MULTI-USE PATH PROJECT, WHICH WILL CONNECT THE LAKE ERIE ELECTRIC PATH TO THE RYE BEACH ROAD PATH TO BE CONSTRUCTED AS PART OF THE US 6 CONNECTIVITY CORRIDOR PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND AND XX/100 DOLLARS (\$400,000.00); AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT SAID GRANT AWARD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND AND XX/100 DOLLARS (\$400,000.00), SHOULD THE APPLICATION BE SUCCESSFUL.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") has made funding available to county, township and local governments for projects that make walking and biking a safe, convenient, and accessible option for Ohioans.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Huron desires to utilize this funding opportunity through the ODOT Pedestrian & Bicycle Special Solicitation to obtain potential funding to be used for construction expenses relating to the Lake Erie Parkway Multi-Use Path Project (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City meets basic eligibility requirements for funding, as the Project meets the guidelines of the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Huron has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources – Pedestrian & Bicycle Special Solicitation grant opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Huron must direct and authorize the City Manager, Matthew Lasko, to act as the Authorized Representative for the application and Project, if awarded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Council of the City of Huron hereby authorizes submission of a grant application to the Ohio Department of Transportation – Pedestrian & Bicycle Special Solicitation to become eligible for funding assistance relating to the Lake Erie Parkway Multi-Use Path Project in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand and xx/100 Dollars (\$400,000.00).

**SECTION 2.** If grant funds are awarded, the City Manager is further authorized and directed to execute an agreement for and on behalf of the City of Huron, Ohio with the Ohio Department of Transportation for a Pedestrian & Bicycle Special Solicitation grant in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand and xx/100 Dollars (\$400,000.00), which agreement shall be on file in the office of Clerk of Council.

**SECTION 3.** That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall go into effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

ATTEST:

  
Council Clerk

  
Monty Tapp, Mayor

ADOPTED:

**26 NOV 2024**