

RESOLUTION 24 - 5

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR PLANNING FUNDS THROUGH THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM TO CONNECT PORT CLINTON TO SANDUSKY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act established the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP) competitive grant program to fund safe and connected active transportation facilities in an active transportation network or active transportation spine; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port Clinton is an eligible applicant under federal law and the Federal Highway Administration ATIIP Fiscal Year 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port Clinton proposes for grant application planning and preliminary engineering for a 14-mile section of the Sandusky Bay Pathway between Sandusky and Port Clinton, including feasibility study and preliminary design for the reconstruction of the Old Bay Bridge for bicycle and pedestrian access (the Sandusky Bay Pathway: Old Bay Bridge / Sandusky to Port Clinton Connection Study) in partnership with the Park District of Ottawa County and Greater Sandusky Partnership with the City as lead grant applicant; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds the proposed active transportation improvements to be of public benefit to the residents of the City of Port Clinton as well as a broad cross-section of the community within and around the project area, including disadvantaged communities, by providing opportunities for walking and bicycling access to key destinations, improving access to jobs, schools, health care, social services, commercial centers, and recreational and natural areas.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, County of Ottawa, State of Ohio:

Section 1. This Council hereby approves the grant application to the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program for the Sandusky Bay Pathway: Old Bay Bridge / Sandusky to Port Clinton Connection Study.

Section 2. The sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to meet non-Federal match requirements of the grant program.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its

committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with law.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2024

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2024

Mayor