

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2622-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO NORTHEAST OHIO AREA WIDE COORDINATION AGENCY (“NOACA”) FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE (“TLCI”) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford is submitting an application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for funding through the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI); and

WHEREAS, the TLCI Program provides federal funds for projects that integrate transportation and land use planning, increase transportation options, promote livability, and advance the goals of NOACA’s Strategic Plan for northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the TLCI program is paid on a reimbursement basis, requiring the applicant to first expend funds (if matched) and then request reimbursement from NOACA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford agrees to abide by all federal requirements as a sub-recipient of federal transportation funds, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and including all applicable federal procurement requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford agrees to be responsible for managing any and all sub-contracting agencies, organizations, or consultants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford agrees to complete the agreed upon scope of services or will forfeit current and future TLCI awards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford is authorized to execute a contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and NOACA if selected for the TLCI Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to submit this application to NOACA, acting as the designated recipient of USDOT funds, for the TLCI Program and to execute a contract with NOACA if selected for funding.

Section 2. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Bedford for the further reason that the City wants to immediately apply for said funds.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by:

John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: October 7, 2024