

RESOLUTION NO.: 162-2025

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor and All of Council

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A PROJECT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) administers federal funding for projects defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhancing mobility, community improvement activities, environmental mitigation, recreational trail program projects and safe routes to school projects;

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights desires to apply for funding from the TAP program, a cost-reimbursable, pay-as-you-go program. Prior to construction, the project must be approved by ODOT and authorized by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). ODOT will pay 80% of the construction cost up to a maximum amount determined by the Funding Committee, with an additional 20% to be paid by the local community.

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit a TAP application for the construction of the Chardon Road Sidewalk Connection Project to address a long-standing gap in the community's pedestrian and multimodal transportation network along Chardon Road by constructing sidewalks along the south side between Brushview Drive and Chestnut Lane, the cost of which is estimated to be \$262,500, including a local match from the City of \$52,500.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: This Council, on behalf of the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio, approves the filing of an application with ODOT for TAP program funding for the Chardon Road Sidewalk Connection Project, including a local match from the City of \$52,500.

Section 2: The Mayor is authorized to execute and file an application with ODOT and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

Section 3: The City of Richmond Heights agrees to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed Project in the application that will be filed and to become eligible for reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the TAP grant program. Fund #401-7150-54220 will be utilized for matching funds.

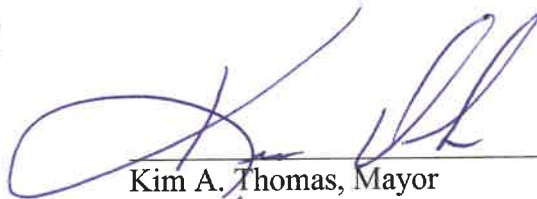
Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,

were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: November 25, 2025

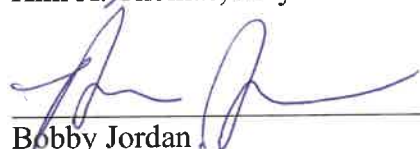
APPROVED: November 25, 2025



Kim A. Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST: Tracey Blair

Tracey Blair
Clerk of Council



Bobby Jordan
President of Council