Sponsor: Lemaster

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-82

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS TO APPLY, RECEIVE, AND FINALIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT MONEYS FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternatives Program provides financial assistance to political subdivisions for non-motorized transportation facilities, historic transportation preservation, and environmental mitigation and vegetation management activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wellston is planning to make capital improvements to create a path to General Mills; 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 Transportation Alternatives Programs; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Wellston, Jackson County, Ohio approves the filing of these applications for financial assistance.

Section One: Under direction of the Mayor, his office is hereby authorized and directed and to execute and file applications with the Ohio Department of Transportation and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

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

Section Three: The Mayor of the City of Wellston, his representative, and any other official is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions and execute any and all related documents to finalize the acceptance of grant funds and completion of the Ohio Department of Transportation's TAP Program.

Section Four: 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, in that it is necessary to approve this resolution to direct possible funds from the Ohio Department of Transportation. 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 Five: 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 Six: 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.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the legislative authority of the City of Wellston this Council Council President Council President Council President
Approved this <u>leth</u> day of <u>November</u> , 2025.
Mayor
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Clerk of Council Reviewed by: Joe Kirby, Law Director