

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FY 2023 GRANTS, THROUGH THE US DOT FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, AS AUTHORIZED UNDER FEDERAL TRANSIT LAWS, AS CODIFIED, 49 USC SECTION 5311; USC SECTION 5339, AS WELL AS THE OHIO TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (OTP2). FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR OTHER THAN URBANIZED AREAS AND FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM THE OHIO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GRANT PROGRAM AND OHIO ELDERLY AND DISABLED TRANSIT FARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND EXECUTING A CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UPON GRANT APPLICATION APPROVAL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants for a public transportation program;

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of the project costs in the program;

WHEREAS, it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance under 49 USC Section 5311, 5339, and Ohio OTP2, the applicant give an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the applicant that disadvantaged business enterprise be used to the fullest extent possible in connection with this/these projects, and that definite procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that disadvantaged businesses shall have the maximum construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio,

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Marion with the Ohio Department of Transportation to aid in the financing of capital and operating assistance projects pursuant to 49 USC Section 5311, 5339, and Ohio OTP2, the Ohio Public Transportation Grant Program, and the Ohio Elderly and Disabled Transit Fare Assistance Program.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute and file with such applications and assurance, or any other documents required by the U.S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

SECTION 3. That the Mayor is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Ohio Department of Transportation may require in connection with the application for the program of projects submitted to FTA.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative disadvantaged business policies in connection to any procurement made as part of the project.

SECTION 5. That the Mayor is authorized to execute grant agreements on behalf of the City of Marion with the Ohio Department of Transportation for aid in the financing of operating and capital assistance projects.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate approval as it pertains the ODOT application process deadline of May 4th, 2022.

Todd Schneider
President of Council

APPROVED:

Mayor Scott Schertzer

ATTEST:

Tarina R. Rose
Clerk of Council