

RESOLUTION NO. R-24-17

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUBMISSION OF
A TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE
(TLCI) APPLICATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
CITYWIDE BICYCLE ROUTE MASTER PLAN
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Avon City Council finds recognizes the health, safety and welfare benefits to its citizens that come from the promotion of alternative modes of transportation including walking and bicycling; and

WHEREAS, Avon City Council recognizes that proper and formal planning for pedestrian and bicycling facilities throughout the community will increase awareness, improve utilization and expand implementation of alternate modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon desires to submit an application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for funding through the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) with the goal of preparing a Citywide Bicycle Route Master Plan; 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 Avon 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 Avon agrees to be responsible for managing any and all sub-contracting agencies, organizations, or consultants; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Avon 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 AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

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Section 1 - That the Mayor for the City of Avon is hereby authorized to submit an application to NOACA, acting as designated recipient of United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) funds, for the TLCI Program and to execute a contract with NOACA if selected for funding to prepare a Citywide Bicycle Route Master Plan.

Section 2 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3 - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity support an application for TLCI funds for the year 2018, prior to its predetermined deadlines; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig L. Witherspoon, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

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Posted: _____

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Provided by Council

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