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Introduction: March 4, 2024

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2024-11**

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A CLEAN OHIO TRAILS FUND GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN

Submitted by: Barry Conway, City Engineer

Scope/Description: This Resolution authorizes the City Manager to apply for a Clean Ohio Trail Fund Grant to construct part of the Great-Little Connector Trail (formerly referred to as the Clearcreek bike path) along Sixth Street (SR 123) from Franklin Community Park to the Great Miami River Bike Path within the City.

Budget Impact: The Engineer's estimate for the project is \$625,000.00. The City will be applying for \$468,750.00 through the Clean Ohio Trail Fund. This would be a reimbursement type grant where the city would pay for the project and be reimbursed by the Clean Ohio Trail Fund.

Exhibits: None.

Recommendation: Staff would recommend approval of this Resolution.

CITY OF FRANKLIN, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2024-11

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WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreational purposes through the Clean Ohio Trail Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin desires financial assistance under the Clean Ohio Trail Fund Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Franklin, Ohio, a majority of members present concurring, that:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit, on behalf of the City of Franklin, a Clean Ohio Trail Fund Grant application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for financial assistance, and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible financial assistance.

Section 2. This Council does hereby agree to obligate any funds necessary to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the Clean Ohio Trail Fund Program, if the City's application for financial assistance is approved.

Section 3. It is hereby found 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 that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED: March 4, 2024

ATTEST: _____
Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____
Brent Centers, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council for the Franklin City Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by that body on March 4, 2024.

Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council