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Introduction: October 3, 2022

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2022-72**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL IJA FUNDS THROUGH THE MIAMI VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Submitted by: Barry Conway, City Engineer

Scope/Description: Upgrade the existing signals on East Second Street at Charles Avenue, Millard Drive and Deardoff Road with new mast arm poles, new signal heads and updated equipment.

This Resolution is the first step in the application for funding process, with funds to be distributed in 2028. If funding is received, the City's local share would be approximately 30% of the overall project cost for the East Second Street Traffic Signal Upgrade Project.

The Engineer's estimated cost for this Project is \$1,620,000 (estimated Local Share \$492,900).

This Project is scheduled for the first quarter of the State's 2029 fiscal year.

Budget Impact: The total cost for this Project will be budgeted in the ODOT Program Fund.

Exhibits: None.

Recommendation: Approval to prepare and submit the application and execute any contracts as required to participate in the program.

CITY OF FRANKLIN, OHIO
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WHEREAS, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC) has solicited local government entities to submit new transportation projects for funding consideration in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin, Ohio has committed to a timely project development schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin, Ohio will commit the necessary resources to support the estimated local cost portion of the project; and

WHEREAS, the authorized project will be submitted to MVRPC and shall include an estimate of the City's matching fund amount and this is the City's number 5 priority project;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application for the following transportation project to MVRPC for funding consideration under the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), for Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA):

1. Upgrade the existing traffic signals on East Second Street at the intersections of Charles Avenue, Millard Drive and Deardoff Road (Estimated Local Share \$492,900.00, funding year 2029); and

Section 2. The Council of the City of Franklin, Ohio, hereby requests the following exemption from MVRPC's Complete Streets Policy for the proposed project funding application:

1. Signals Improvement (Exemption 5) - The project primarily consists of traffic control or safety devices. (Cyclist exemption).

Section 3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the City, the application for funds for the above-listed eligible project activities, and to execute all necessary documents related to said application and program activities.

Section 4. The City Manager is hereby directed and authorized to take, or cause to be taken, all other action necessary and proper to secure the funding sought by the application referred to herein, and provide any additional information sought by reviewing agencies during the time the Application is under review. The City Manager is further directed and authorized to cause compliance with all reporting requirements required by MVRPC as part of the funding process.

Section 5. Upon approval of the application, the City hereby states its commitment to the local contribution for the project as identified in this application, including local contribution of costs exceeding the current estimates or subsequent revised estimates as accepted by MVRPC.

Section 6. It is 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 7. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED: October 3, 2022

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 October 3, 2022.

Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council