## **RECORD OF RESOLUTION**

Resolution No. 2025-R-29 Passed JVIY 1, 2025

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF GREENWICH, OHIO RESOLUTION NO.: 20**25-**R-29

RESOLUTION OF AUTHORIZATION
OPWC
SCIP/LTIP

#### VILLAGE STREET IMPROVEMENTS 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC), STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SCIP) AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (LTIP) FOR THE **2026 VILLAGE STREET IMPROVEMENTS** PROJECT, AND TO EXECUTE NECESSARY PROGRAM AGREEMENT(S), AND DECLARING AND EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator reports that the Village of Greenwich, Ohio is planning to make capital improvements to the following:

# 2026 VILLAGE STREET IMPROVEMENTS

To include:

Townsend St; and

Tilton St

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator further reports that the infrastructure improvement(s) described herein are considered to be a priority need for the community; and

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator further reports that the infrastructure improvement(s) described herein is/are a qualified project under the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Programs; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) administers two infrastructure programs, the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) and the Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP), both created to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) was created in 1987 and renewed in 1995, 2005 and 2014 by amendments creating Sections 2k, 2m, 2p and 2s, Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution. These Constitutional provisions allow the State to use its general revenues as debt support to issue general obligation bonds up to \$175 million in fiscal years 2017 to 2021 and \$200 million in fiscal years 2022 to 2026. Eligible projects are for improvements to roads, bridges, culverts, water supply systems, wastewater systems, storm water collection systems, and solid waste disposal facilities. Eligible applicants are counties, cities, villages, townships, and water and sanitary districts (ORC 6119 or 6117) who competitively bid the work.

Funding is provided through grants, loans, and loan assistance or local debt support. Grants are available for up to 90% of the total project costs for repair/replacement, and up to 50% for new/expansion. Loans can be provided for up to 100% of the project costs. Grant/loan combinations are also available. There is no minimum or maximum loan amount with a term of one to thirty years, not exceeding the useful life of the project. The interest rate is 0%. Once the project is completed a final amortization schedule is provided requiring payments every January and July until the term of the loan expires. Loans may be paid in full with no prepayment penalty.

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Of the annual SCIP allocation, \$20 million is set aside for the Small Government Program established for villages and townships with populations in the unincorporated areas of less than 5,000 in population. Applicants who apply for funding that are not awarded at the District level can be selected for Small Government consideration by the District Committee as a "second chance" for funding.

WHEREAS, The Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP) was created by the legislature in 1989. The OPWC currently receives less than one penny of the annual gasoline tax receipts (approximately \$61 million). Since the use of such receipts is constitutionally limited to roads and bridges only counties, cities, villages and townships may apply for these funds. Applicants may apply for grants up to 100% of the project cost.

WHEREAS, to be eligible to obtain OPWC Program(s) financial assistance, a Program Application must be prepared and submitted to the County Engineer; and

WHEREAS, in those villages that have established the position of Village Administrator, the village administrator shall make contracts, purchase supplies and materials, and provide labor for any work under the administrator's supervision involving not more than fifty thousand dollars. [ORC 731.141; See also Greenwich Code Section 232.01]

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator is seeking authority to make application to the OPWC SCIP/LTIP Program and to execute any necessary program agreements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT <u>RESOLVED</u>, by Council, the legislative authority of the Village of Greenwich, State of Ohio, (ORC 731.18):

SECTION 1: The Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC), State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) for the following project:

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To include:

Townsend St; and Tilton St

SECTION 2: The Village Administrator is further authorized and directed to execute any necessary Program Agreement(s) in the name of the village and to sign on its behalf. [ORC 731.141 See also Greenwich Code Section 232.01]

SECTION 3: DISPENSE WITH THREE READINGS. [ORC 731.17(A)(2)] That the legislative authority, upon a vote of at least three-fourths of its members, hereby dispenses with the rule requiring each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days.

<u>SECTION 4</u>: <u>DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY</u>: That by <u>two-thirds vote</u> of all the members elected to the legislative authority, this legislation is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, pursuant to ORC 731.30, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the municipal corporation and shall go into immediate effect for the following reason(s):

OPWC, applications are to be submitted to the County Engineer's Office (Hard Copy) by Fall 2025

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SECTION 5: PUBLIC ME concerning or relating to the passage and that all deliberations of the pub	of this legislation wer	e adopted in a public its committees that r	meeting open to the esulted in such for	e public at all times, mal action, were in
public meetings open to the public, is applicable provisions of section 121.			ncluding all lawful	ordinances and any
WHEREFORE, this legislation shall PASSED AND ADOPTED on this	be in full force and e	ffect from and after	the earliest period a	allowed by law.
	ATTES	TATION 731.20)		
We hereby attest and affirm that the for passage by ORC 731.17.  MAYOR	foregoing legislation	FISCAL OFFICE	•	l call votes required
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Mike King	Randy Wilson	3		
Jason Humer	Regina Lueck	Ujc 4	Dorene Bevelly	<u>.</u>
PREPARED BY AND APPROVED AS TO L  VILLAGES DE CITAR, Steve Palmer	EGAL FORM  See also ORC	731.21(B)]:		
•	CERTIFICATE O	F PUBLICATION		
Pursuant to ORC 731.21(A)(3), I hereby certiful method: ON THE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL The succinct summary was reviewed by the vifor two consecutive weeks as required by ORC	fy that a succinct summary  MEDIA ACCOUNT OF illage solicitor as required l	THE MUNICIPAL CO	RPORATION	•