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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-54

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO APPLY FOR  
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES FUNDS THROUGH THE OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE DOWNTOWN SIGNALIZATION  
PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Transportation Alternatives Projects (TAP) through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, Local Public Agencies (LPA) can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Granville desires to complete a project that will improve three signalized intersections as well as the midblock crossing in the heart of the Village's Downtown District; and

**WHEREAS**, these improvements will improve the intersections for vehicle traffic by reducing queue times, they will also improve safety conditions for pedestrians at the midblock crossing and intersection crosswalks at Main Street and Broadway, Prospect Street and East Broadway, and Pearl Street and East Broadway; and

**WHEREAS**, this project has been identified as a priority by Licking County Area Transportation Study Transportation (LCATS) Advisory Committee (TAC) and full Board; and

**WHEREAS**, further, the intersections and midblock crossings have been identified as priorities within the recently adopted Village of Granville Active Transportation Plan (ATP), which identified local priorities for safer pedestrian connections; and

**WHEREAS**, the Licking County Area Transportation Study Transportation (LCATS) Advisory Committee (TAC) and full Board has illustrated their support of this project by encumbering nearly \$ 1Million in federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funding across all phases of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Granville desires to make application for Transportation Alternatives Funds in an amount (currently under engineering review) sufficient to aid in the offset of the Village's costs of the aforementioned project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF GRANVILLE,  
OHIO that:**

**Section I:** The Village Manager is hereby authorized to prepare and execute an application for Transportation Alternatives Program funds for the stated described project and to submit same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation

**Section II:** If the application is approved for the funding, the Village Manager is hereby authorized on behalf of the Village of Granville to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above-described project.

**Section III:** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

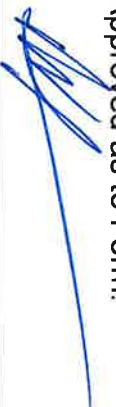
Passed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

  
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Mayor, Melissa Hartfield

Attest:

  
Autumn Klein, Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:



William Mattes, Law Director