RESOLUTION NO. 42-2017

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Ann Marie Donegan and Council as a Whole

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA) AND ACCEPTING THE GRANT UPON AWARD TO THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Olmsted Falls is submitting an application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for funding through the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI); 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 Olmsted Falls 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 Olmsted Falls agrees to be responsible for managing any and all sub-contracting agencies, organizations, or consultants; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Olmsted Falls is authorized to execute one or more contracts 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 OLMSTED FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor or her designee is hereby authorized to submit a TLCI Grant Application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for funding through the TLCI Initiative Grant Program, and if approved, hereby accepts said grant in accordance with the terms of the Grant Program.
SECTION 2. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Olmsted Falls for the further reason that the deadline for the submission of the Grant Application is October 1, 2017. Therefore, this Resolution shall therefore take effect immediately upon the passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor, or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law, whichever is later.

Linda Garrity, President of Council

PASSED: ____________________

APPROVED: ____________________  ____________________
Ann Marie Donegan, Mayor  Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM: ____________________
Gregory M. Sponseller, Director of Law

ATTEST: ____________________
Angela Mancini, Clerk of Council

First Reading: ____________________
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