RESOLUTION NO. 2017-35

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR SUSAN K. INFELD

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS ON WARRENSVILLE CENTER ROAD.

WHEREAS, the City of University Heights 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 University Heights 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 University Heights agrees to be responsible for managing any and all sub-contracting agencies, organizations, or consultants; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of University Heights is authorized to execute a contract 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 UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

<u>Section 1.</u> Authorization is given to Mayor Susan K. Infeld to submit this grant application to NOACA acting as designated recipient of USDOT funds, for the TLCI Program and to execute a contract with NOACA if selected for funding.

Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. This resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of University Heights; such reason being that this resolution must be enacted in order to submit the required application documents by October 6, 2017. It shall therefore become effective upon its passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of Council and approval of the Mayor; otherwise, it shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Susan K. Infeld, Mayor

Passed: 09/18/20

ATTEST:

Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Luke McConville, Law Director