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RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 09-67-2024 Passed 9-17, 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND LOCAL MATCH COMMITMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE RAILROAD CROSSING ELIMINATION GRANT PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Currently all rail crossings in the city are at grade crossings and are therefore blocked by a single train; and

WHEREAS, The Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program is necessary project for the health and safety of the Citizens due to the rail lines dividing large portions of the city from access to the Hospital and Safety services; and

WHEREAS, This Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program would alleviate much of the nuisance created for the travelling public due to wait time at crossings and improve the flow of traffic through the major streets in the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, COUNTY OF PICKAWAY, STATE OF OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. The City Council of the City of Circleville fully supports the efforts of the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC), The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and all other Agencies and individuals working on behalf of the City's efforts to see this project completed.

SECTION II. The City will use local funds in the amount of 2.5 million dollars to aid in the planning and completion of The Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program.

SECTION III. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Circleville. Such emergency arising out of the immediate need for submission of the application for The Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program, so that this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: 9-17-2024
DATE

Shari Thies
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
Pro Tempore

ATTEST: *Melissa Brown*
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 9-17-2024
DATE

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MAYOR

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