

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 11-87-2024 Passed 11-26, 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE SUPPORTING THE OHIO COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES SEMI QUINCENTENNIAL (AMERICA 250-OH)

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly and Governor created AMERICA 250-OH in Ohio Revised Code Section 149.309 to plan, encourage, develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States and Ohio's integral role in that event and the role of its people on the nation's past, present and future; and

WHEREAS, AMERICA 250-OH strives to engage ALL Ohioans and ALL 88 counties through a variety of programs, projects and events through 2026 by inspiring future leaders and celebrating Ohio's contributions to the nation over the past 250+ years; and

WHEREAS, The City of Circleville has much to contribute to the nation's 250th anniversary including its strong tradition of economic vitality, driven by a thriving network of small businesses that have been the backbone of local prosperity for generations; and

WHEREAS, Circleville's small businesses, from its historic downtown shops to its family-owned enterprises, have demonstrated resilience and innovation, contributing to both the economic growth of the region and the broader American entrepreneurial spirit; and

WHEREAS, Circleville's unique traditions, such as the world-famous Pumpkin Show, not only celebrate the agricultural roots of the community but also serve as a major tourism draw, attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors annually and generating significant economic impact for the city and surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, Tourism and local events continue to play a vital role in Circleville's economic development, bringing visitors who contribute to the success of local restaurants, shops, and attractions, thereby strengthening the city's position as a key destination in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Circleville's commitment to preserving its rich cultural and historical heritage, alongside its promotion of new and vibrant tourism initiatives, reflects the city's dedication to fostering both continuity and growth for future generations.

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

SECTION I. That the City of Circleville hereby establishes a local Circleville AMERICA 250-OH Committee made up of a diverse group of citizens to work with AMERICA 250-OH on any and all activities within the City of Circleville. The participants of the Circleville AMERICA 250-OH Committee will be strictly voluntary roles and there will be no compensation for participation.

SECTION II. The Circleville AMERICA 250-OH Commission agrees to designate one or more city liaisons within 30 days of the adoption of this Resolution who will serve as the point of contact for all local organizations, stakeholders, and communities within their city.

SECTION III. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Circleville AMERICA 250-OH Committee legislative delegation and AMERICA 250-OH Commission headquartered at 41 S. High St., Suite 250, Columbus, OH 43215.

SECTION IV. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 11-26-2024
DATE

Baugh J. Kell
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: [Signature]
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 11-26-2024
DATE

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MAYOR

APPROVED AS FORM: [Signature]
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