

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM GRANT AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEW LONDON DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, the Village of New London has planned for and desires to install various improvements to the public spaces of Downtown New London, known as the "New London Downtown Improvement Project"; and

Whereas, the Downtown Improvement Project pertains to property within and along the existing right-of-way along West Main Street from Energy Place, continuing east along East Main Street to Park Avenue, and along South Main Street from north of Prospect Street to the railroad tracks on North Main Street; and

Whereas, the Downtown Improvement Project will include the removal of existing walk and curb and replacement with compliant walks and accessways to handicap parking spaces, filling voids already existing below the sidewalks, installation of new lighting, installing sidewalk furniture, minor drainage improvements, and addition of pedestrian signal heads and push buttons along with a refuge island, all of which are intended to improve the safety, use, and aesthetics of the downtown area for pedestrians, patrons, handicapped individuals, residents, and the travelling public; and

Whereas, the Ohio Department of Transportation has programs available to assist with funding of Projects of this nature; and

Whereas, the New London Downtown Improvement Project will improve the public safety and welfare or residents and visitors, and encourage economic growth of this Community; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON, HURON COUNTY, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS

Section 1. Be it Resolved that the Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to submit an application for grant funding shall be prepared and submitted to the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT"), for the construction and implementation of the New London Downtown Improvement Project, in accordance with plans on file with the Village Administrator, at a currently estimated price of \$1,205,000.00, for which it is anticipated that ODOT would provide financial assistance in the amount of \$1,045,000.00.

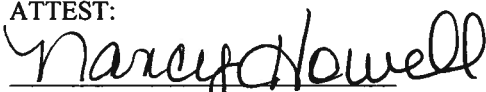
Section 2. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; that the deliberations of this Council and its Committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public in compliance with all statutory requirements, including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village and for the further reason that it is necessary to make application for funding as early as possible time to be and remain eligible for consideration by ODOT as soon as possible, this Resolution shall therefore take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, and otherwise it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: December 13, 2021


Mayor

ATTEST:


Fiscal Officer