

Resolution 2023-274
**Approving the Acceptance Utilizing the Technical Assistance Program with
the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)**

The Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in person in a Regular Meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2023. The trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following Resolution:

Fleshman *Leezer* *Horn*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio that the Board approves acceptance of a Technical Assistance Program with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC). This program will assist the Franklin Township addressing active transportation alternatives, trail planning, and transportation safety. See Exhibit A

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board 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 including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

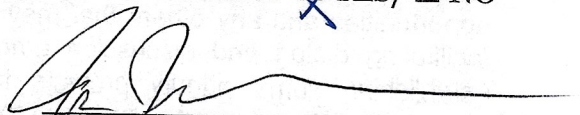
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its adoption.

The following trustee marked below seconded the motion:

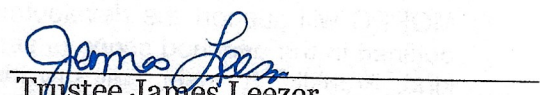
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Roll was called for the adoption of the Resolution, and the vote was as follows:

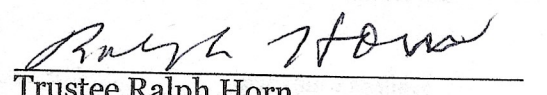
Fleshman: YES/ NO **Leezer:** YES/ NO **Horn:** YES/ NO



Trustee John Fleshman

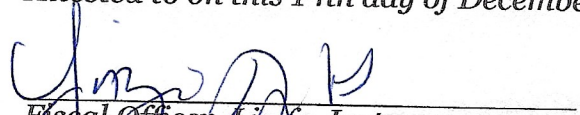


Trustee James Leezer

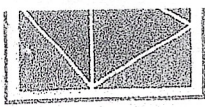


Trustee Ralph Horn

Attested to on this 14th day of December 2023



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December 5, 2023

Steve Mazer
Franklin Township
2193 Frank Road
Columbus, OH 43223

Subject: MORPC Technical Assistance Program

Mr. Mazer,

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is pleased to express its commitment to provide technical assistance to Franklin Township as part of the MORPC Technical Assistance Program (TA Program).

Franklin Township has requested assistance with reviewing and refining active transportation projects and opportunities and developing a strategy for prioritizing and implementing proposed facilities. Specifically, there are some priority opportunities to interconnect neighborhoods, parks, schools, and regional facilities, like the LinkUS West Broad Bus-Rapid Transit (BRT) corridor and the Camp Chase Trail. This effort would help Franklin Township create a funding and implementation strategy for future improvements to walking and biking infrastructure that have the support of decision makers and the public.

MORPC will work closely with Franklin Township staff and its regional partners to evaluate these opportunities and any others that may arise through this planning process. MORPC will assist in facilitating dialog and discussion among relevant stakeholders, and aid Franklin Township in establishing some priority projects for funding and implementation and/or inclusion in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and other relevant plans.

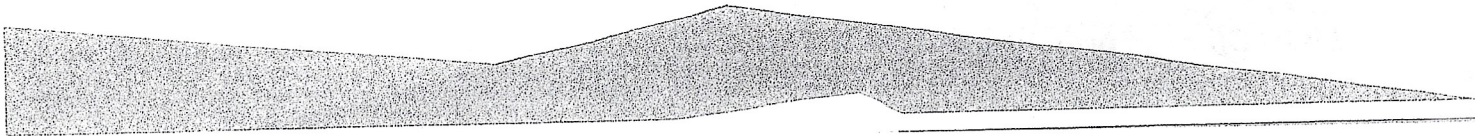
MORPC will support the development of this activity by providing staff assistance for the items outlined in the attached scope of services, which includes an estimated timeline for this service. In kind, Franklin Township will provide staff time for the tasks outlined in the attached scope of services.

William Murdock,
AICP
Executive Director

Chris Amorose
Groomes
Interim Chair

Michelle
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Ben Kessler
Interim Secretary



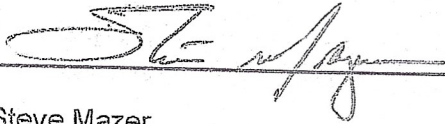
We are excited to be part of this endeavor and look forward to collaborating with Franklin Township on this effort.

Please acknowledge Franklin Township's approval of the above agreement and attached scope by signing below and returning a copy of this document as acceptance of the terms for participation in the TA Program.

Kind regards,

Nick Gill
Transportation Study Director

Acknowledged by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steve Mazer", is written over a solid horizontal line.

Steve Mazer
Township Administrator
Franklin Township

Date: 12-6-23

