

Resolution 2024-033

Resolution Approving the Application for Grants from the State of Ohio One Time Community Investment Fund

The Board of Trustee of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio met in person in a Regular Meeting at 12:00pm on Thursday, March 21, 2024. The trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following Resolution:

Leezer **Fleshman** **Blevins**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that the Board approves and authorizes the application for grant funding from the State of Ohio One Time Community Investment Fund for the construction of a boulevard on the Westland Mall property extending from West Broad Street to Georgesville Road. (See Exhibit)

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 the Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

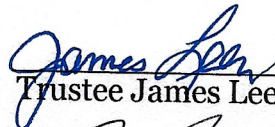
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be declared an emergency and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

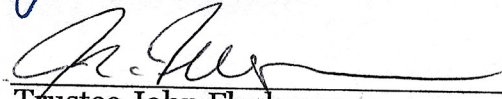
The following trustee marked below seconded the motion:


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

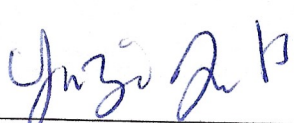
Leezer: YES/ NO **Fleshman:** YES/ NO **Blevins:** YES/ NO


Trustee James Leezer


Trustee John Fleshman


Trustee Mike Blevins

Adopted on March 21, 2024
Attested to on this 21st day of March 2024





JOHNSON UPDATES LOCALS ON THE CAPITAL BUDGET PROCESS

February 9, 2024

Terry Johnson News



COLUMBUS—State Senator Terry Johnson (R-McDermott) is updating local leaders and organizations on the Capital Budget and One-Time Strategic Community Investment Fund process:

Every two years, the Ohio Legislature passes a Capital Budget Bill supporting local community projects and infrastructure. This year, the General Assembly has an additional \$700 million available for projects across the state, thanks to a “One-Time Strategic Community Investment Fund” created in House Bill 33, last year’s operating budget.

Throughout my time in the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate, I have fought hard to obtain funding for projects in the 14th Senate District, and I plan to continue that work this year. In order to do so, my office needs your project applications!

Historically, Capital Budget funds have only been allocated to projects that meet specific qualifications. However, projects awarded money through the One-Time Strategic Community Investment Funding (OTSCIF) will not need to meet the same qualifications. As long as your project invests in your local community, you will be considered for funding.

With the passage of House Bill 2 this week, there has been some confusion about the status of this process. It’s important to clarify that no funding has been guaranteed for any projects through HB 2. In fact, this bill was created without any input from the Senate, breaking a long-held tradition in the General Assembly of both chambers working together on a capital funding bill. While some in the House of Representatives have claimed that funding has been “secured” for local projects, this is simply not the case. As with any other piece of legislation, both chambers must have the time to discuss and deliberate the bill before passage.

For projects seeking funding through Capital funding or OTSCIF, it is more important than ever to submit a funding application through the Senate, even if your project was allocated all or some requested funds in House Bill 2. My office’s deadline to submit applications is Monday, April 8th, 2024. Please reach out to me at johnson@ohiosenate.gov or 614-466-8082 for an application, or if you have any questions about this process.