

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-20

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING VILLAGE COUNCIL’S APPROVAL OF PROCEEDING WITH THE STREETScape PROJECT, USING FUNDING PROVIDED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has approved funding through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), for public infrastructure improvements on a project known as the Fredericktown Streetscape Project; and

WHEREAS, Village Council approves carrying out the Fredericktown Streetscape Project in its downtown area in an effort to increase connectivity by replacing sidewalks and thus, substantially improving ADA compliance and overall connectivity, primarily on North Main Street, from Mill Street to the Public Square; and

WHEREAS, the said improvements also include replacing antiquated traffic lights with four-way stop signs and replacing streetlights with decorative fixtures and LED lighting; and

WHEREAS, the said improvements also include replacing existing diagonal parking with a parallel parking model, which will allow for widening of both Main Street and its sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements herein above-described falls within TAP funding guidelines; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has indicated that Smith Paving, Incorporated, out of Norwalk, Ohio, has submitted to ODOT what appears to be the “best and lowest bid” of \$1,595,404.75 for construction required to complete the Streetscape Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Fredericktown:

Section 1: The Village Administrator is authorized to inform ODOT of Village Council’s approval of proceeding with the Streetscape Project, based on the aforementioned bid submitted by Smith Paving, Incorporated.

Section 2. That this Resolution is declared an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of public health, safety and peace, such emergency arising from the need to complete construction of the Streetscape Project as soon as possible.

PASSED: _____

Jerry L. Day, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Bruce Snell, Village Administrator