

RESOLUTION NO. 78 (22-23)

A Resolution of support from the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, authorizing the Marietta City Community Development Director to submit an application to participate in the Ohio Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grant, for the Start Westward Monument; East Muskingum and Sacra Via Parks Restoration Project – Phase II, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Marietta, Ohio created a Start Westward Monument/East Muskingum Park Restoration Committee, tasked with developing a mission to:

1. Restore and protect the Start Westward Monument, sandstone pylons and the esplanade;
2. Promote the significance of the Ordinance of the Northwest Territory to our local and national heritage; and
3. Improve the facilities within the East Muskingum Park to enhance the community's use of the historical and recreational space; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio adopted Resolution No. 133 (16-17) passed on December 7, 2017, to establish and designate the Start Westward Monument; East Muskingum and Sacra Via Parks Restoration Fund as a special fund for the City of Marietta, Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee and various local civic organizations have raised funds towards this project; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation's, "Transportation Alternative Program" (TAP) grant is another opportunity to fund and invest in important projects in the local community such as the Start Westward Monument East Muskingum and Sacra Via Parks Restoration Project – Phase II; and,

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WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Marietta desires to support and hereby authorizes the Marietta City Community Development Director to apply on behalf of the Start Westward Monument/East Muskingum Park Restoration Committee, for the Ohio Department of Transportation TAP (Transportation Alternative Program) grant, for the Start Westward Monument; East Muskingum and Sacra Via Parks Restoration Project – Phase II, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

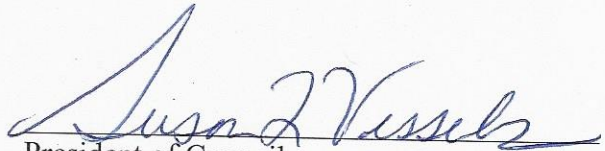
Section 1: That the Council for the City of Marietta, Ohio declares its support and hereby authorizes the Marietta City Community Development Director to submit an application to participate in the Ohio Department of Transportation TAP (Transportation Alternative Program) grant for the Start Westward Monument; East Muskingum and Sacra Via Parks Restoration Project – Phase II.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that the Ohio Department of Transportation TAP grant funding application deadline, is Monday, January 31, 2023; WHEREFORE; this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

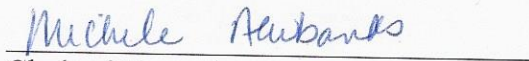
Introduced by the Lands, Buildings, and Parks Committee, William Farnsworth, Chairman.


Chairman

Passed this 19th day of January, 2023.


President of Council

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

Approved this 19th day of January, 2023.


Mayor

First Reading Jan. 19, 2023

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading Suspended