

RESOLUTION NO. 9 (24-25)

A Resolution by the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to formally adopt the Enrich Marietta Downtown Plan, as being a useful reference guide for future planning efforts for Marietta's Downtown, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in 2018, the City of Marietta and Marietta Main Street, initiated a process to create a plan to revitalize Downtown through strategic actions, including identifying priority actions and developing a strategy to begin implementing those actions for various projects, policies, and programs within the next three to five years; and,

WHEREAS, the process brought together stakeholders from across numerous City and County organizations to determine what the priorities for Downtown Marietta should be; and

WHEREAS, the finished Plan included an evaluation of the then condition of Downtown Marietta; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was rooted in extensive engagement with stakeholders and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Plan which was finished near the end of 2019, and was intended to guide the City of Marietta, Ohio; Marietta Main Street; and other public and private stakeholders, in bringing various strategic actions to fruition in a short to moderate timeframe that would enrich Downtown Marietta; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio wishes to have the Enrich Marietta Downtown Plan that was completed near the end of 2019, adopted, so that it may be used as a comprehensive reference guide for future planning efforts for Downtown Marietta; now therefore


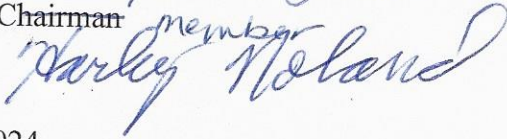
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio hereby authorizes and directs the Director of Public Safety and Service of the City of Marietta, Ohio, to formally adopt the Enrich Marietta Downtown Plan, so that it may be used as a comprehensive reference guide for future planning efforts for Downtown Marietta, with said Plan being attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein.

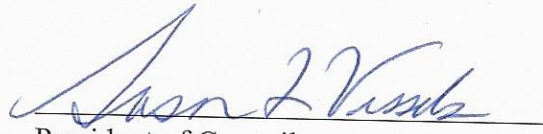
Section 2: That this Resolution shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that the City of Marietta needs to adopt this

Plan so that it may begin implementing the projects, policies, and programs outlined in the Plan.


Introduced by the Planning, Zoning, Annexation, & Housing Committee, Bret Allphin, Chairman.


Chairman
member


Passed this 21st day of March, 2024.


President of Council

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

Approved this 21st day of March, 2024.


Mayor

First Reading March 7, 2024

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading March 21, 2024