RESOLUTION NO. 2025.023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER, OHIO, TO APPLY TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) FUNDING

WHEREAS, The Village of Blanchester, Ohio, is eligible to apply for Transportation Alternatives Program funding for the Municipal Building Sidewalk Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Blanchester, Ohio, that:

<u>Section One.</u> The Village of Blanchester, Ohio, is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the Ohio Department of Transportation for the Transportation Alternatives Program funds.

Section Two. That upon completion of the described Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the Village of Blanchester, Ohio shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the described Project in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, including, but not limited to 23 USC 116; (2) provide ample financial provisions, as necessary, for the maintenance of the described Project; (3) if necessary, maintain the right-of-way, keeping it free of obstruction; and (4) if necessary, hold said right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes.

<u>Section Three.</u> That if the application is approved for the funding, the Mayor of the Village of Blanchester, Ohio, is hereby empowered on behalf of the Village of Blanchester, Ohio, to enter into a contract and/or other documents with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above-described Project.

<u>Section Four.</u> It is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relation to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

<u>Section Five.</u> This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law. This Resolution must be passed as an emergency due to time constraints.

Council member Mr. Hill moved to adopt this Resolution, and Mr. Hopkins seconded the motion, and the roll call being called upon its adoption, the vote was as follows:

Mr. Brooker	Yes
Mr. Garner	Yes
Mr. Hill	Yes
Mr. Hopkins	Yes
Mrs. Lewis	Yes
Mr. Parks	Yes

Adopted this 13th day of November , 2025.

Attest: Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:

The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I, Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals, and Records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is taken and copied from the original Resolution now on file with said Village, that the foregoing Resolution has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and has been posted as required by law. This Resolution has been duly published by posting in the following places: Blanchester Municipal Building, 318 E. Main St.; First National Bank, 121 E. Main St.; Blanchester Post Office, 115 S. Wright St.; Tom's Express Mart, 7529 Fairground Rd.; and at the Blanchester Public Library, 110 N. Broadway St., each for a period of fifteen (15) days commencing on the 13th day of November , 2025.

Witness my signature this <u>13th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2025

Fisca Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio