

**CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OHIO**

Resolution No. 2021- **71**

Introduced By: Mayor Matthew Castelli

**A RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION  
TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY  
(NOACA) FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE TRANSPORTATION FOR  
LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE (TLCI) TO ADVANCE THE  
SOUTHLAND REDEVELOPMENT TLCI IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the TLCI Program provides federal funds for projects that integrate transportation and land use planning, increase transportation options, promote livability, and advance the goals of NOACA's Strategic Plan for Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the City of Middleburg Heights desires to submit an application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for funding through the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI); and

WHEREAS, the City of Middleburg Heights has conducted planning and engineering studies resulting in an overall budget estimate of \$6,500,000 for the reconstruction of the Smith Road corridor, which is defined as the Smith Road public right-of-way between West 130<sup>th</sup> Street, south, and Pearl Road, north, in the Southland District as part of the District's Vision Plan; and

WHEREAS, the TLCI program is paid on a reimbursement basis, requiring the applicant to first expend funds (if matched) and then request reimbursement from NOACA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Middleburg Heights is committed to satisfying grant requirements for a local match in the amount of 20% of the total awarded grant amount; and

WHEREAS, the City of Middleburg Heights agrees to abide by all federal requirements as a sub-recipient of federal transportation funds, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and including all applicable federal procurement requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Middleburg Heights agrees to be responsible for managing any and all sub-contracting agencies, organizations, or consultants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Middleburg Heights agrees to complete the agreed upon scope of services or will forfeit current and future TLCI awards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Middleburg Heights is authorized to execute a contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), or a designated agency, and NOACA if selected for the TLCI Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to submit an application to NOACA, acting as designated recipient of USDOT funds, for the TLCI Program.

Section 2: That the Mayor and Finance Director are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with NOACA should the City of Middleburg Heights receive TLCI Implementation Grant funding.

Section 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 107 of the Middleburg Heights Code and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed: 9-28-21

David Bortolotto  
President of Council

Presented to Mayor: 9-29-21

Matthew Casillo  
Mayor

Attest: Mary Ann Meola  
Clerk of Council

Approved On: 9-29-21

	Yea	Nay
Bortolotto	<u>X</u>	_____
Ali	<u>X</u>	_____
Sage	<u>X</u>	_____
Meany	<u>X</u>	_____
McGregor	<u>X</u>	_____
Ference	<u>X</u>	_____
Grech	<u>X</u>	_____

I, Mary Ann Meola Clerk of the Council of the City of Middleburg Hts., Ohio, hereby certify that Res. 2021-71 adopted by the Council of the City of Middleburg Hts., on 9/28/21 was posted for a period of fifteen days, beginning 9/29/21 and remained so posted for fifteen days at the two posting places as designated by Charter.  
Mary Ann Meola  
Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Mary Ann Meola, Clerk of Council of the City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Res. 2021-71 passed on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021 by said Council.

Mary Ann Meola  
Clerk of Council