## **RESOLUTION NO 24-4**

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM GRANT AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR THE BROADWAY STREETSCAPE PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, the VILLAGE OF NEW LEXINGTON has planned for and desires to install various improvements to the public spaces to address on- and off-road mobility enhancements of BROADWAY STREETSCAPE, known as the "BROADWAY STREETSCAPE PROJECT"; and

Whereas, the BROADWAY STREETSCAPE Project pertains to property within and along the existing right-of way along BROADWAY STREET FROM CARROLL STREET TO MAIN STREET; and

Whereas, the BROADWAY STREETSCAPE Project will include elements of which are intended to improve the on- and off-road safety, use, and aesthetics of the area for pedestrians, patrons, handicapped individuals, residents, and the travelling public; and

Whereas, the BROADWAY STREETSCAPE Project is part of a broader development and redevelopment strategy underway in the VILLAGE OF NEW LEXINGTON to improve safe routes and travel for residents and visitors.

Whereas, the Ohio Department of Transportation has programs available to assist with funding of Projects of this nature; and

Whereas, the BROADWAY STREETSCAPE Project will improve the public safety and welfare or residents and visitors, and encourage economic growth of this Community; Now, Therefore,

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LEXINGTON, PERRY COUNTY, OHIO:

**Section 1**- Be it Resolved that the Mayor and/or Village Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to submit an application for grant funding that shall be prepared and submitted to the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT"), for the construction and implementation of the BROADWAY STREETSCAPE Project, in accordance with plans on file with the Village Administrator.

**Section 2-** The Council finds and determines that all formal actions relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; that the deliberations of this Council and its Committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public in compliance with all statutory requirements, including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3- That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village and for the further reason that it is necessary to make application for funding as early as possible to be and remain eligible for consideration by ODOT as soon as possible, this Resolution shall therefore take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, and otherwise it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1-16-24

Council President

Village of New Lexington, Ohio

ATTEST:

Council Clerk

Village of New Lexington, Ohio

Mayo

Village of New Lexington, Ohio