

RESOLUTION NO. 145-2023

**TITLE: APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STBG, TASA,
AND CRP FUNDS**

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG) RESURFACING PROGRAM, TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE SET ASIDE (TASA), AND CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM (CRP) FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) TO IMPROVE THE FOLLOWING STREETS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the following streets or portions thereof are set to be improved with the federal funding; and

- State Street (Romig Avenue to 76/224)
- Norton Avenue and Wooster Road Intersection
- Wooster Road at West Hopocan Avenue Intersection
- Robinson Avenue (5th Street to Wooster Road)
- Van Buren Pedestrian Walk (Fairview Avenue and Robinson Avenue)
- 6th Street NW (Wooster Road West to Hopocan Avenue)
- 3rd Street NW (W Tuscarawas Avenue to West Lake Avenue)
- West Park Avenue (8th to Wooster Road North)

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of any of these projects has yet to be determined and in acknowledgment of the AMATS “Funding Policy Guidelines”, the City will be required to provide a match to the Federal funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for the Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Resurfacing Program, Transportation Alternative Set Aside (TASA), and Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) for the improvement of the following streets:

- State Street (Romig Avenue to 76/224)
- Norton Avenue and Wooster Road Intersection
- Wooster Road at West Hopocan Avenue Intersection
- Robinson Avenue (5th Street to Wooster Road)
- Van Buren Pedestrian Walk (Fairview Avenue and Robinson Avenue)
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SECTION 2. That the City of Barberton acknowledges and understands the AMATS “Funding Policy Guidelines” and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that a local share is required to match federal funds.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meeting open to the public and in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety convenience and welfare of the City of Barberton and the inhabitants thereof, to execute the agreement in a timely fashion, and provided that it receives the approval of two-thirds of the members of Council, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed November 13, 2023

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2023

Mayor