

**ORDINANCE NO. 50-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE SUPPORTING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CENTRAL OHIO RAPID 5 PROJECT TO CONNECT CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAYS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

WHEREAS, IN 2021 ULI Columbus and the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) will team up to work with local governments, businesses and residents to develop the vision for RAPID 5 to connect central Ohio Metro Parks, greenways, trail systems, and waterways to provide access and grow central Ohio's recreation, transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg is a member of MORPC and represented on its Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg is working to increase pedestrian mobility and access to our City and participating in the RAPID 5 Project will provide even greater access to areas outside of our municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg has been a member of many similar MORPC sponsored programs and worked cooperatively with central Ohio communities for the past years to carry out the initiatives identified to enhance the lives and betterment of all our communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg is committed to protecting and preserving its natural resources and pursuing initiatives that will have positive impact on its environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg recognizes its ability as a local government to lead and influence the growth and development of pedestrian based connections to our greater community and support this RAPID 5 Project with a \$10,000 donation with The Columbus Foundation being the funding conduit for this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, COUNTIES OF FRANKLIN, LICKING, and FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO that:

Section 1: That the City of Reynoldsburg commits to participation in the ULI Columbus and MORPC sponsored RAPID 5 Project with a donation of \$10,000.00.

Section 2: That funds for this donation will be unappropriated from the General Fund account in the amount of \$10,000.00 with funds directed to The Columbus Foundation.

Section 3: That upon adoption by Council, this ordinance shall be in effect thirty days following signature by the Mayor

PASSED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

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Leanora Jenkins, Council President

ATTEST:

Mollie Prasher  
Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Joe Begeny  
Joe Begeny, Mayor

DATE:

4-26-2021