Resolution 08-25

A Resolution in Support of State Issue 2 renewal of the State Capital Improvement Program on the May 6, 2025 Statewide Ballot.

WHEREAS the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) is a state-local government partnership program that funds local infrastructure projects in communities across Ohio;

WHEREAS the program has, for nearly 40 years, provided over $7 billion for improvements to keep Ohio's roads and bridges safe and in good condition for residents, first responders, and all motorists traveling on Ohio roadways, and to improve local wastewater treatment, water supply, and stormwater infrastructure in all 88 Ohio counties;

WHEREAS, the SCIP provides essential grants, loans, and loan assistance to local governments;

WHEREAS, since 2016, the City of Orrville has been awarded over $2.6 Million dollars in SCIP grant funding for 9 roadway projects which has made a significant and critical impact on the maintenance and repairs of Orrville's roadways, benefitting Orrville residents, workers and visitors with better quality of life and safety;

WHEREAS the renewal of the SCIP will not raise taxes for Ohioans and the renewal is critical to prevent a gap in infrastructure investment, as the current authorization is set to sunset July 1, 2025;

WHEREAS funding for the State Capital Improvement Program relies on an amendment to Ohio's Constitution about every ten years, and has been overwhelmingly approved by voters three times since its creation in 1987;

WHEREAS infrastructure investment encourages economic development, creates and maintains business, contributes to public health and safety, creates construction jobs and helps keep Ohio competitive; and

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

Section 1: That the City of Orrville, Ohio joins the Strong Ohio Communities coalition in support of State Issue 2 and urges a YES vote on Issue 2 on May 6, 2025.

Passed this 3rd day of March 2024.

Paul Yam
President of Council

Attest:

Jeanne Gault
Clerk of Council

Approved:

Matthew Pyle
Mayor

03-03-2025
Date

I, Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council of the City of Orrville do hereby certify this legislation _____ adopted on_____was duly posted on_____ within 10 days as required by the Charter of said City.