

**VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-19-22**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACT  
WITH CHOICE ONE ENGINEERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A GRANT APPLICATION FOR  
WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURRAY AVENUE MULTI-PATH TRAIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Transportation is proceeding with engineering to connect the Little Miami Trail with the Village of Mariemont; and

**WHEREAS**, the Columbia Connector ("CC") is proposed to eventually tie into the Murray Avenue Multi-Path Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, a volunteer team of experts working the scope of work for this project have completed a study, and they believe it is necessary to apply for the grant with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of designing proposed routes for the trail to take once it enters the Village of Mariemont; and

**WHEREAS**, Choice One Engineering has agreed to assist with the filing and the application at a cost not to exceed \$2,800; and

**WHEREAS**, said costs will be reimbursed to the Village of Mariemont with funds that have been raised for the Murray Avenue Multi-Path Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, Council for the Village of Mariemont believes that the timing is appropriate to file this grant application to determine what further work, if any, will be taken in connection with the Columbia connector to the Murray Avenue Multi-Path Trail.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Mariemont, State of Ohio, two-thirds of the members duly elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION I:** That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with Choice One Engineering for an amount not to exceed \$2,800, which amount will be reimbursed by the Little Miami Trail Committee for the purpose of securing assistance with the filing of a grant application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

**SECTION II.** That the Mayor is further authorized and directed to obtain any and all documents from the Murray Avenue Multi-Path Trail to obtain reimbursement of any and all funds expended in connection with this grant application and to ensure that the Village be reimbursed promptly for any and all funds expended. That the Village of Mariemont approves filing an application for Clean Ohio Trails Fund financial assistance. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance. That the Village of Mariemont does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the Clean Ohio Trails Fund Program.

**SECTION III.** That there will be extensive public or citizen participation at the local level included in planning the project. There will be a review and input of all plans by salient stakeholders including Village organizations and owners of property adjacent to any proposed route.

**SECTION IV.** That no plan will be approved and executed until the public vetting process is complete and the detailed final plan has been approved by the Mariemont Village Council following an approval recommendation by appropriate Village Committees.

**SECTION V.** That the project will be funded entirely by outside resources reimbursing the Village of Mariemont for all costs incurred such that the Village of Mariemont will assume no financial responsibility for the project.

**SECTION VI.** That applying for this grant does not obligate the Village to move forward with any of the plans and that the Crown or any other entity cannot pursue litigation against the Village of Mariemont should the Village choose not to move forward.

Passed: May 9, 2022

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William A. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Anthony J. Borgerding, Fiscal Officer

I, Anthony J. Borgerding, Fiscal Officer Village of Mariemont, Ohio, does hereby certify that there is no newspaper printed in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Resolution was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said corporation as determined by the Council, as follows: the Concourse, Miami Bluff and Flintpoint Way; the Tennis Court property, on the east side of Plainville Road between Maple and Chestnut Streets; the site of the Municipal Building. Wooster Pike and Crystal Springs Road; the northeast corner of the intersection of Rembold and Miami Road inside the enclosure; the northwest corner of the Old Town Center, intersection of Chestnut and Oak Streets; each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

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Anthony J. Borgerding, Fiscal Officer