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RESOLUTION NO. 187-19

BY: **ROY J. JECH**
(By Request – Mayor)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREA WIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA), FOR THE TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE (TLCI), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Parma is submitting an application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for funding through the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI); and,

WHEREAS, the TLCI Program provides federal funds for projects that integrate transportation and land use planning, increase transportation options, promote livability, and advance the goals of NOACA's Strategic Plan for Northeast Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, the TLCI Program is paid on a reimbursement basis, requiring the applicant to first expend funds (if matched) and then request reimbursement from NOACA; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma agrees to abide by all federal requirements as a sub-recipient of federal transportation funds, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and including all applicable federal procurement requirements; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma agrees to be responsible for managing any and all sub-contracting agencies, organizations, or consultants; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma agrees to complete the agreed upon scope of services or will forfeit current and future TLCI awards; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma is authorized to execute a contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and NOACA if selected for the TLCI Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor or his duly appointed representative is hereby authorized to apply for a grant through the Northeast Ohio Area Wide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) in the City of Parma.

Section 2. That this Council hereby respectfully requests that the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency give favorable consideration to the City's application for funding.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. 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 City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the upcoming grant application deadline, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:_____ _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:_____ APPROVED:_____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR:_____ _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO