

**TOWNSHIP OF SCIO  
WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN  
RESOLUTION # 2021 - 35**

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AN APPLICATION TO THE WASHTENAW COUNTY  
CONNECTING COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR  
THE MILL CREEK TRAIL PHASE 2 PROJECT**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held at Township Hall, 827 N Zeeb Rd in said Township, on September 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Hathaway, Flintoft, Palmer, Courteau, Jerome, Knol, Vogel  
Members Absent: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Knol and supported by Vogel.

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County accepts applications from municipalities with qualifying projects for the Connecting Communities Grant Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Scio Township supports regional efforts to implement trails projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dexter intends to apply for a Connecting Communities Grant for a segment of trail connecting the cities of Dexter and Chelsea; and

WHEREAS, this trail segment will serve as a section of the Iron-Belle Trail and the Washtenaw County Border-to-Border Trail; and

WHEREAS, Scio Township recognizes the benefit of extending the Border-to-Border Trail with a connection between the cities of Dexter and Chelsea; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the proposed trail will be located within Scio Township; and

WHEREAS, Scio Township intends to one day connect into this trail segment; and

WHEREAS, the current proposed estimate to perform preliminary project engineering is \$211,500; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dexter intends to apply for additional grant funding through the Huron-Waterloo Pathways Initiative and Ralph C. Wilson Foundation for the current phase of the project;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Scio Township Board of Trustees supports the City of Dexter's grant application to the Washtenaw County Connecting Communities Grant program.

AYES: Hathaway, Flintoft, Palmer, Courteau, Jerome, Knol, Vogel

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

  
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Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk  
Scio Township

DATED: September 14, 2021

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Jessica M. Flintoft, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Scio Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on September 14, 2021 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

  
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Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk  
Scio Township

DATED: September 17, 2021