

**TOWNSHIP OF SCIO
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION #2023-34**

Resolution Authorizing Zeeb Road Pathway Connecting Communities Grant Application

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held at the Scio Township Hall, 827 N Zeeb Road, in said Township, on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 7:00pm.

Members Present: Hathaway, Flintoft, Kerry, Knol, Reiser.

Members Absent: Palmer, Brazeau.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Trustee Reiser and supported by Clerk Flintoft.

WHEREAS, Scio Township is constructing the Zeeb Road Pathway as an integral component of a network of non-motorized pedestrian pathways including a connection to the Border-to-Border Trail as it follows the Huron River; and

WHEREAS, once constructed, the Zeeb Road Pathway will connect Scio Township to multiple communities through which the Border-to-Border Trail passes and allow for people to connect more easily and safely with their neighbors throughout Washtenaw County without the necessity of an automobile; and

WHEREAS, the next phase of construction of the Zeeb Road Pathway will involve the design and construction of a pedestrian bridge across the Huron River as well as pathway segments on steep inclines of the north and south river banks; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Scio Township approved a Parks & Pathways millage with over 70 percent of the vote in August 2020 and the Township's goal is to use those millage dollars in combination with other funds to create non-motorized pathways such as the Zeeb Road Pathway, and

WHEREAS, Phase V of the Zeeb Road Pathway will require a combination of State, County and Township funds and Scio Township intends to invest a significant amount of Parks & Pathway millage dollars as part of that funding mix,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Trustees authorizes the Director of Parks, Preserves, & Pathways to apply for a Washtenaw County Connecting Communities grant to help pay for the design and construction of Phase V of the Zeeb Road Pathway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Scio Township will potentially allocate at least \$600,000 of Parks & Pathway millage funds or other local funds on the design and construction of the Phase V of the Zeeb Road Pathway.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

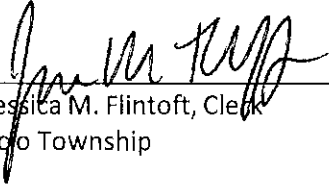
YES: Hathaway, Flintoft, Kerry, Knol, Reiser.

NO: None.

ABSENT: Palmer, Brazeau.

ABSTAIN: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

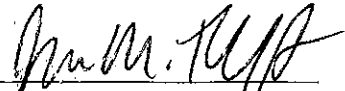


Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk
Solo Township

DATED: August 29, 2023

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 August 29, 2023 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.



Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk
Scio Township

DATED: August 30, 2023.