

RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2026-14R

Passed September 15 20 26

A RESOLUTION TO WORK WITH ODOT AS A LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY (“LPA”) ON THE SIGNAL EQUIPMENT UPGRADES ALONG SR 256 AND SR 204 CORRIDORS IN FRANKLIN AND FAIRFIELD COUNTIES

The following Preliminary Resolution is enacted by the City of Pickerington, of Fairfield County, Ohio, herein referred to as the Local Public Agency (LPA).

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has determined the need for the described project: Signal equipment upgrades along SR 256 and SR 204 corridors in Franklin and Fairfield counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICKERINGTON, FAIRFIELD-FRANKLIN COUNTIES, OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS CONCURRING:

Section 1. Consent Statement

Being in the public interest, the LPA gives consent to the Director of Transportation to complete the above-described project.

Section 2. Cooperation Statement

The LPA shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the development and construction of the above-described project as follows:

- 1. The LPA gives consent for the above improvement, and
- 2. The LPA further agrees to pay 100% of the cost of those features requested by the LPA which are determined by the State and Federal Highway Administration to be unnecessary for the Project.

Section 3. Utilities and Right-of-Way Statement

If City owned utilities, within a corporation limit or in a private easement outside corporation limits, need to be relocated due to this ODOT project, the City will be reimbursed for any relocation work; ODOT will perform the coordination, relocation, and reimbursement which shall comply with the current provisions of 23 CFR 645 and the ODOT Utilities Manual.

If other public and private utilities need to be relocated due to this ODOT project they will not be reimbursed for relocation; with the exceptions due to an easement, etc.

Section 4. Maintenance

Upon completion of the Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the LPA shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the Project in accordance with all applicable State and Federal law, including, but not limited to, Title 23, U.S.C., Section 116; (2) provide ample financial provisions, as necessary, for the maintenance of the Project; (3) maintain the right-of-way, keeping it free of obstructions; and (4) hold said right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes.

Section 5. Authority to Sign

The City Manager is hereby empowered on behalf of the City of Pickerington to enter into agreements with the Director of Transportation which are necessary to complete the above-described project.

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APPROVED BY:

Lee A. Gray, Mayor

DATE OF APPROVAL:

September 15, 2026

EFFECTIVE DATE:

September 15, 2026

ATTEST:

Heather Moore, City Clerk

SPONSOR: CONSENT AGENDA

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY OF PURPOSE:

Philip K. Hartmann, Law Director