

# RESOLUTION NO. 016-2025

*RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE ISSUE 2 RENEWAL OF THE STATE CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ON THE MAY 6, 2025 STATEWIDE BALLOT*

Cuyahoga County, Ohio

**Be it Resolved** by the Township Trustees of Olmsted Township, that

**WHEREAS**, the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) is a state-local government partnership program that funds local infrastructure projects in communities across Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the program has, for nearly 40 years, provided over \$7 billion for improvements to keep Ohio's roads and bridges safe and in good condition for residents, first responders, and all motorists traveling on Ohio roadways, and to improve local wastewater treatment, water supply, and stormwater infrastructure in all 88 Ohio counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the SCIP provides essential grants, loans, and loan assistance to local governments, including townships; and

**WHEREAS**, the renewal of the SCIP will not raise taxes for Ohioans, and the renewal is critical to prevent a gap in infrastructure investment, as the current authorization is set to sunset on July 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the State Capital Improvement Program relies on an amendment to Ohio's Constitution about every ten years and has been overwhelmingly approved by voters three times since its creation in 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Olmsted Township has benefitted from SCIP, receiving \$3,745,343 in grant funds for the Fitch Road Sanitary Extension and Roadway Improvement project, which will significantly improve the quality of life and safety for Township residents; and

**WHEREAS**, infrastructure investment encourages economic development, creates and maintains business, contributes to public health and safety, creates construction jobs, and helps keep Ohio competitive.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Trustees of Olmsted Township, State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1:** Olmsted Township joins the Strong Ohio Communities coalition in support of State Issue 2 and urges a YES vote on Issue 2 on May 6, 2025.

**SECTION 2:** The Board of Trustees directs the Township Administrator to share this resolution with local stakeholders, elected officials, and the public to encourage awareness and support for the renewal of the State Capital Improvement Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution

were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024

Attest: Bonnie Walker  
Township Fiscal Officer

J. Lee Ake  
Donald L. Morris  
Tom J. J.  
Township Trustees