

**RESOLUTION NO. R-10-25**

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

**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 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**, the City of Avon has benefitted from SCIP, receiving millions of dollars in grant funds for all types of public infrastructure projects, which have significantly improved the quality of life and safety for City 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, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
AVON, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO:**

Section 1 – That the Mayor of the City of Avon and Avon City Council 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 – That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3 – That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the City of Avon joining the Strong Ohio Communities Coalition in support of State Issue 2 and urging a YES vote on Issue 2 on May 6, 2025; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: March 10, 2025

DATE SIGNED: March 10, 2025

By:

Brian Fischer  
Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: March 11, 2025

Bryan K. Jensen

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior  
John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks  
Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

POSTED: March 13, 2025  
Electronically and at City Hall as  
Provided by Council

Prepared By:  
John A. Gasior, Esq.  
Law Director

I, Barbara J. Brooks, Clerk of the Council of the City of Avon, Ohio, hereby certify this document to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. R-10-25, passed by the Council of said City on March 10, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have on this 11th day of March 2025, affixed my signature and official seal.

Barbara J. Brooks  
Barbara J. Brooks, Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Avon, Ohio