

RESOLUTION NO. 9 , 2025

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT FOR THE OHIO COMMUNITIES COALITION AND
THE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF STATE ISSUE 2 RENEWAL FOR THE STATE
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ON THE MAY 6, 2025 STATEWIDE BALLOT**

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 further the program has been utilized 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; and

WHEREAS, the City has benefited from SCIP, receiving more than \$1,000,000 in grant funds for infrastructure projects, which have significantly improved the quality of life and safety for City roadway 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

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, Issue 2 is the renewal of the State Capital Improvement Program to prevent a gap in infrastructure investment as the current authorization is set to sunset July 1, 2025 unless extended by a positive vote for the Constitutional authorization at the May 6, 2025 Primary Election to extend such program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Council and Administration of the City join the Strong Ohio Communities Coalition to raise awareness of the positive impact the success of Issue 2 will have upon the City of Montgomery and communities throughout the State when voters make their decision on the Issue at the May 6, 2025 Primary Election.

SECTION 2. This Resolution of support shall be presented by the Administration to the Strong Ohio Communities Coalition.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: April 2, 2025

ATTEST: Connie M. Gaylor
Connie M. Gaylor, Clerk of Council

Ronald G. Messer
Ronald G. Messer, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Terrence M. Donnellon
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