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Resolution 056-25

In Support of State Issue 2

Renewal of 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;

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;

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

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;

Whereas, Bazetta Township has benefitted from SCIP, receiving \$2 Million Dollars in grant funds for road infrastructure projects over the years, which have significantly improved the quality of life and safety for Township residents;

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, that Bazetta 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. Adopted this 8th day of April, 2025.

Motion: Trustee McBride

Second: Trustee Morelli

Vote: Trustee McBride Y Trustee Hovis Y Trustee Morelli Y


Chairman Trustee Michael J. Hovis

4/8/2025
Date


Vice Chairman, Robert McBride

04-08-2025
Date


Trustee Michel Morelli

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