***CITY OF STRUTHERS***

 ***Resolution*** ***NO.\_ 24-001\_\_\_\_\_***

***A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE STRUTHERS ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.***

 **WHEREAS,** the City of Struthers was selected for an Active Transportation Plan through The Ohio Department of Transportation selecting Toole Design to provide consultant assistance; and,

**WHEREAS,** the goal was to outline the local vision, goals, and strategies needed to support safe, convenient, and accessible active transportation options, document the current state of walking and biking within the City of Struthers and identify the local/regional programs, policies, and infrastructure improvements to meet the needs of people walking and biking; and

 **WHEREAS,** Toole Design solicited the opinion of Struthers officials, residents, and businesses through a selected committee of Struthers stakeholders; and,

 **WHEREAS,** Toole Design completed the plan and presented to Struthers City Council Finance and Legislation November 8th, 2023 and submitted January 10th, 2024.

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, ¾’s of all members elected thereto concurring:

 **SECTION 1:** Struthers City Council adopts the Struthers Active Transportation Plan as a guide for the city’s future improvement projects related to walking and biking in the City of Struthers.

 **SECTION 2:** The City of Struthers, will vigorously pursue opportunities to implement the Active Transportation Plan including grant programs, earmarks, and all other economic development incentives.

**SECTION 3:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this legislation were adopted in open meetings of this Council; and, that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Revised Code Section 121.22.

**SECTION 4:** This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Struthers, Ohio. Said emergency exists by reason of the fact that grant application is due at the end of month; and, as such, this resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS \_\_\_\_10th \_\_ \_\_\_ DAY OF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_January\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_Megan R. Shorthouse\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_Michael S. Patrick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS \_\_\_\_10th \_ \_ \_\_DAY OF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_January\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_ Megan R. Shorthouse\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS\_\_\_10th \_ \_\_ DAY OF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_January\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

 \_Catherine Cercone Miller\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 MAYOR

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