

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR FISCAL OFFICER TO  
APPLY FOR FUNDING TO ADDRESS SEVERE FLOODING ISSUES IN THE  
VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE, OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of West Lafayette has experienced an increase in severe flooding throughout its incorporated area, with several identified critical sites, including the constructed wetlands area south of the Ridgewood High School, Kirk's ditch, and the drainage ways and retention pond near Lafayette Mills and Lafayette Commons; and

**WHEREAS** the Village of West Lafayette intends to continue to collaborate with the Mayor's Partnership for Progress (MPP), the George Voinovich School at Ohio University (GVS) and Verdantas to provide Phase 2 studies for the Storm Water Projects based on the initial findings in Phase 1 and create a more in-depth plan for storm water and flood mitigation; and

**WHEREAS**, Voinovich has established a funding program to support payment of Consultant for performance of defined task on behalf of Municipality; and

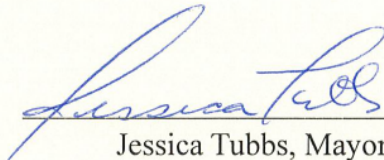
**WHEREAS**, the primary objectives of this study are to prepare a specific plan and next steps for mitigating the storm water and flooding via conveyance, retention or detention, identifying which method best suits each area and cost estimating to implement the methods.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio:

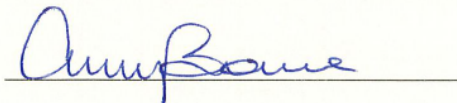
**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor and/or Fiscal Officer of the Village of West Lafayette be and is hereby authorized to collaborate with the MPP, GVS and Verdantas to perform Phase 2 of the stormwater study.

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor and/or Fiscal Officer is authorized to enter into any agreement as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining and administering this funding.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

  
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Jessica Tubbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer