

RESOLUTION: 11-22

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ASHLAND TO EXECUTE THE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT AND BYLAWS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF NEORIDE, AN OHIO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Ashland hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Ashland City Council, and that all deliberations of the Ashland City Council, and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 167 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that a political subdivision may, pursuant to the extent that it considers necessary, join with other political subdivisions in establishing and maintaining a Council of Governments for the purpose of including, but not limited to promoting cooperative arrangements and coordinate actions among its members, and

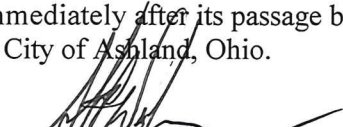
**WHEREAS**, a need has been identified to plan and promote future and enhance transportation options within and between the jurisdictions of the members by encouraging cooperative arrangements and coordinating action among the members, and between the members and other governmental agencies, private persons, corporations, or agencies, and

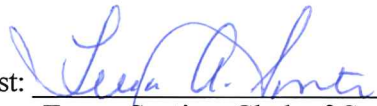
**WHEREAS**, the Ashland City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of Ashland Public Transit to become a member of NEORide, an Ohio Council of Governments, to explore coordination options and join with other political subdivisions to benefit all involved; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Ashland, for the City of Ashland, Ohio that:

- Section 1. The City Council authorizes the Mayor of the City of Ashland, or his designee, to execute a membership agreement and bylaws of NEORide, a Council of Governments, to explore coordination options and join with other political subdivisions to benefit all involved.
- Section 2. The Transit Coordinator is appointed as the primary voting Director and the HR Director is appointed as the alternate voting Director to represent Ashland Public Transit on the NEORide Council of Government Board.
- Section 3. This Resolution is effective immediately after its passage by Council and approval pursuant to Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Ashland, Ohio.

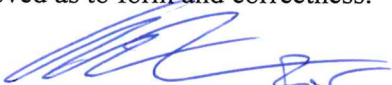
Passed: 1 November, 2022

  
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Steve Workman, President of Council

Attest:   
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Teresa Santino, Clerk of Council

Approved:   
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Matt Miller, Mayor


Approved as to form and correctness:

  
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Richard P. Wolfe II, Director of Law

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The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Council Clerk of the City of Ashland, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Ashland City Council held on 1 December, 2022.

  
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Teresa Santino, Clerk of Council