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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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6 RESOLUTION NO. 2 - 2025

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8 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL OF THE  
9 STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ON THE MAY  
10 6, 2025 STATEWIDE BALLOT, AND DECLARING AN  
11 EMERGENCY.  
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13 WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) is a state-local government  
14 partnership program that funds local infrastructure projects in communities across Ohio;  
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17 WHEREAS, the program has, for nearly 40 years, provided over \$7 billion for  
18 improvements to keep Ohio's roads and bridges safe and in good condition for residents,  
19 first responders, and all motorists traveling on Ohio roadways, and to improve local  
20 wastewater treatment, water supply, and stormwater infrastructure in all 88 Ohio  
21 counties; and  
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23 WHEREAS, the SCIP provides essential grants, loans, and loan assistance to local  
24 governments; and  
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26 WHEREAS, the renewal of the SCIP will not raise taxes for Ohioans and the renewal  
27 is critical to prevent a gap in infrastructure investment, as the current authorization is  
28 set to sunset July 1, 2025; and  
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30 WHEREAS, funding for the State Capital Improvement Program relies on an  
31 amendment to Ohio's Constitution about every ten years, and has been overwhelmingly  
32 approved by voters three times since its creation in 1987; and  
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34 WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls has benefitted from SCIP, receiving  
35 \$11,414,835 in grant funds since 1988 for road infrastructure projects, which have  
36 significantly improved the quality of life and safety for Cuyahoga Falls residents; and  
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38 WHEREAS, infrastructure investment encourages economic development, creates and  
39 maintains business, contributes to public health and safety, creates construction jobs  
40 and helps keep Ohio competitive.  
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42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls,  
43 County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:  
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45 Section 1. The City of Cuyahoga Falls joins the Strong Ohio Communities coalition in  
46 support of State Issue 2 and urges a YES vote on Issue 2 on May 6, 2025.  
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48 Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council  
49 concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open  
50 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its  
51 committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in  
52 compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.  
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57 Section 3. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary  
58 for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the  
59 City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof and provided it receives the affirmative  
60 vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and  
61 be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall  
62 take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

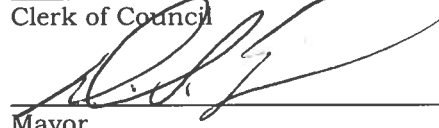
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64 Passed: 3-<sup>24</sup>25-2025

  
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President of Council

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71 Approved 3-24-2025

  
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Clerk of Council

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73 Approved 3-10/25

  
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Mayor