**RESOLUTION 23-038** 

March 14, 2023

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG TO ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING THE COMPLETE STREETS POLICY UNDER THE HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING (HEAL) GRANT FUNDED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (ODH). (NO REVENUE OR EXPENSES GENERATED).

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has been awarded funding from ODH for the purpose of supporting activities that promote physical activity and active transportation;

**WHEREAS**, areas of the City of Reynoldsburg have a Social Vulnerability Index score of 1, indicating the community has extensive barriers and inequity in accessing resources related to the Social Determinants of Health;

**WHEREAS,** FCPH will partner with the City of Reynoldsburg to pass a Complete Streets policy, which will improve the safety of roadways for all users and provide additional opportunities for physical activity from transportation.

WHEREAS, The City of Reynoldsburg has agreed to implement a Complete Streets policy into their transportation planning and decision-making which will include provided training opportunities for transportation staff, steering committees with internal and external stakeholders, as well as a community engagement plan including the underrepresented communities.

**WHEREAS**, FCPH and The City of Reynoldsburg will work together in achieving both Domains 5 and 7 of the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) by developing the Complete Streets policy that will enable safe use and support mobility for all users, increasing access to health care services.

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member \_\_\_\_\_, second by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

- 1. That the Health Commissioner is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Reynoldsburg to implement a Complete Streets Policy.
- 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

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Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members Franklin County Board of Health