

Town of Milton

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RESOLUTION 2021-012

TO SUPPORT AND APPROVE THE 2021 CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE INNOVATION GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of Milton vests power in the Mayor and Town Council to provide for and preserve the health, peace, safety, cleanliness, ornament, good order, and public welfare of the Town and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Milton is committed to engaging its citizens by creating a walkable and healthier community, as Milton is a growing town, with many citizens and visitors seeking the availability of shared use pathways for pedestrian and cyclist use; and

WHEREAS, Rails to Trails Phase II is now complete, which connects Federal Street to Lavinia Street (and Wagamons West Shores neighborhood) with a safe walking and bicycling pathway; and

WHEREAS, Lavinia Street has a small area of sidewalk near Mulberry Street and a bike lane adjacent to the Wagamons West Shores neighborhood, after which no sidewalk, roadway shoulder, or safe pedestrian area exists for connectivity; and

WHEREAS, constructing a shared use path on Lavinia Street will provide expansion to the Milton Rails to Trails network, fill a connectivity gap in Milton, and provide a means of safe pedestrian and bicycling access to many Town amenities such as parks, schools, businesses, restaurants, and the historic downtown; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of the 2021 Cycling Infrastructure Innovation Grant award, Milton will have the ability to perform a feasibility and initial concept plan for a shared use pedestrian and bicycle path along Lavinia Street;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Milton, that the Town is requesting \$27,000 from the 2021 Cycling Infrastructure Innovation Grant. The application, along with a copy of the estimate and scope of work report, is supported and hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council hereby authorize Kristy Rogers, Town Manager, to submit the grant application and, if approved, execute the grant agreement in the above amount and serve as the project manager.

I, **THE UNDERSIGNED**, Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Milton do hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at the meeting of the Town Council, duly called and convened, held on the 12th day of July 2021, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that same is still in full force and effect.

TOWN OF MILTON

BY: *Lee Paves Plank*
SECRETARY OF TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: *7/14/2021*