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Regular Session
April 8, 2025

The Board of County Commissioners of Guernsey County, Ohio, met in regular session on the above date with the following members in attendance: Jackson L. Marlin, David L. Wilson, and William S. Cowgill.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE ISSUE 2 RENEWAL OF THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ON THE MAY 6, 2025 STATEWIDE BALLOT

Whereas the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) is a state-local government partnership program that funds local infrastructure projects in communities across Ohio;

Whereas the program has, for nearly 40 years, provided over \$7 billion for improvements to keep Ohio's roads and bridges safe and in good condition for residents, first responders, and all motorists traveling on Ohio roadways, and to improve local wastewater treatment, water supply, and storm water infrastructure in all 88 counties;

Whereas the SCIP provides essential grants, loans, and loan assistance to local governments;

Whereas the renewal of the SCIP will **NOT RAISE TAXES** for Ohioans, and the renewal is critical to prevent a gap in infrastructure investment, as the current authorization is set to sunset July 1, 2025;

Whereas funding for the State Capital Improvement Program relies on an amendment to Ohio's Constitution about every ten years, and has been overwhelmingly renewed by voters three times since its creation in 1987;

Whereas Guernsey County has benefitted from SCIP, receiving over \$5 Million in grant funds, in the past few years which have significantly improved the quality of life and safety for Guernsey County residents, repairing bridges, road slips, resurfacing our county roads;

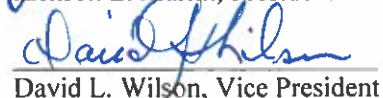
Whereas infrastructure investment encourages economic development, creates and maintains business, contributes to public health and safety, create construction jobs and helps keep Ohio competitive; and

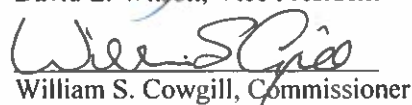
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Guernsey County joins the Strong Ohio Communities Coalition in support of State Issue 2 and urges a YES vote on May 6, 2025.

Adopted this 8th day of April, 2025

All vote yea.
Board of County Commissioners
Guernsey County, Ohio


Jackson L. Marlin, President


David L. Wilson, Vice President


William S. Cowgill, Commissioner

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