

CITY OF CHEVIOT
STATE OF OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 25-08

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 stormwater infrastructure in all 88 Ohio 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 approved by voters three times since its creation in 1987;

WHEREAS, the City of Cheviot has benefitted from SCIP, receiving more than \$8.6 million in grant funds for City road infrastructure projects, which have significantly improved the quality of life and safety for City residents;

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

Section 1. The City of Cheviot joins the Strong Ohio Communities coalition in support of State Issue 2 and urges a YES vote on Issue 2 on May 6, 2025.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.


Kerry Smyth
President of Council

3/18/25
Date passed


Samuel D. Keller
Mayor

3-18-25
Date approved

Attest:


Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:


Kimberlee Erdman Rohr
Law Director

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, or a succinct summary, was published in the *Cincinnati Court Index*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cheviot, Ohio, in accordance with Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the following dates:

- 1) 3/21, 2025, and
- 2) 3/28, 2025.


Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council