RESOLUTION NO \-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT TO THE BUCKEYE HILLS REGIONAL COUNCIL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR THE US-22 SOMERSET CREEK CULVERT REPAIR PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, the Village of Somerset, Ohio, has planned for and desires to install various improvements to the public spaces to address repairs of two culverts of Somerset Creek that cross US-22, known as the "US-22 Somerset Creek Culvert Repair"; and

Whereas, the US-22 Somerset Creek Culvert Repair Project pertains to property within and along the existing right-of way along US-22/Main Street in the Village of Somerset, Ohio; and

Whereas, the US-22 Somerset Creek Culvert Repair Project will include the structural repair of both the 78" pipe culvert and the 18" pipe culvert that pass under US-22 to provide flow for the Somerset Creek, all of which are intended to improve the on- and off-road safety and use of the area for residents, and the travelling public; and

Whereas, the Buckeye Hills Regional Council has programs available to assist with funding of Projects of this nature; and

Whereas, the US-22 Somerset Creek Culvert Repair Project will improve the public safety and welfare of residents and visitors; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SOMERT, OHIO, PERRY COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1- Be it Resolved that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to submit an application for grant funding that shall be prepared and submitted to the Buckeye Hills Regional Council, for the construction and implementation of the US-22 Somerset Creek Culvert Repair Project, in accordance with plans on file with the Mayor.

Section 2- The Council finds and determines that all formal actions relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; that the deliberations of this Council and its Committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public in compliance with all statutory requirements, including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3- That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village and for the further reason that it is necessary to make application for funding as early as possible to be and remain eligible for consideration by Buckeye Hills Regional Council as soon as possible, this Resolution shall therefore take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, and otherwise it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \-\28. , 2025	Council President Village of Somerset, Ohio
APPROVED:	Mayor Village of Somerset, Ohio
ATTEST: Kelley Soum Council Clark	

Village of Somerset, Ohio