

VILLAGE OF CHAUNCEY  
STATE OF OHIO  
RESOLUTION 2021-10

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY FOR THE VILLAGE  
OF CHAUNCEY

WHEREAS, the Village of Chauncey actively promotes safe streets through design, education, and enforcement of all of its transportation network; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are Right-of-Ways that are planned, designed, constructed, operated, and maintained in such a way as to enable safe, comfortable, and convenient access along and across the Right-of-Way by users of all ages and abilities, including, but not limited to, pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, motorists, emergency, freight, and commercial vehicle operators; and

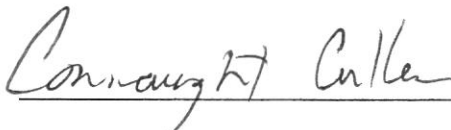
WHEREAS, Complete Streets may feature facilities and amenities, including, but not limited to, pavement markings and signs; sidewalks and pedestrian safety improvements such as medians, curb extensions and crosswalks; ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accessible curb ramps and accessible pedestrian signals; transit shelters and signage and improved pedestrian and bicycle access to transit stops and stations; bicycle detection at intersections and wide travel lanes, bike lanes, or shared use lanes; bicycle parking facilities; street trees, landscaping, street lighting, street furniture; and adequate drainage facilities, including opportunities for storm water quality treatment facilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Chauncey, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section One: The attached Complete Streets Policy is adopted and shall be applicable to the planning and design of all new transportation and Complete Streets Improvements initiated after the adoption hereof.

**RESOLVED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021

ATTEST:



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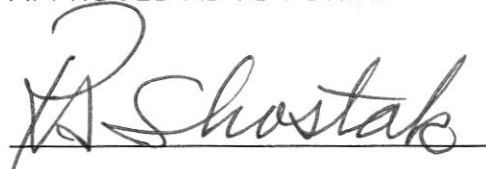
Council President



Kevin Simons

Fiscal Officer

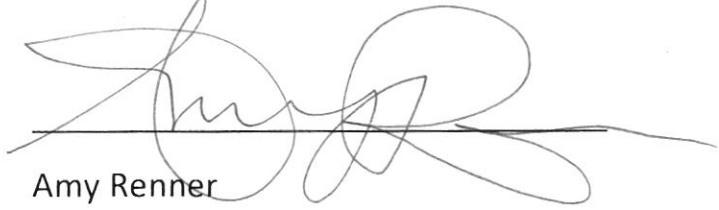
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Robert J. Shostak, Esq.

Solicitor

APPROVED:



Amy Renner

Mayor

First Reading: 5/13/21

Second Reading: 6/10/21

Third Reading: 7/28/21

**CERTIFICATION OF VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER**  
**AS TO POSTING OF RESOLUTION**

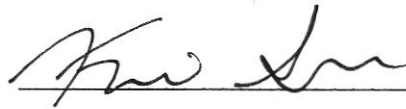
The foregoing is a true copy of the original Ordinance No. 2021 – 10.

Publication of this Resolution was made by posting a copy of the same in the following five locations within the Village, beginning on 7/8/21, 2021, and concluding on 7/23/21, 2021 (at least 15 days later):

| Location                 | Date Posted                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Village hall</u>      | <u>7/8/21</u>               |
| <u>Post office</u>       | <u>7/8/21</u>               |
| <u>Lee Dee's</u>         | <u>7/8/21</u>               |
| <u>Library</u>           | <u>7/8/21</u>               |
| <u>Channcey Marathon</u> | <u>                    </u> |

ATTEST:

Date: 7/9/21

  
Village Fiscal Officer

## **Village of Chauncey Complete Streets Policy**

### **1. VISION AND INTENT**

Complete Streets are necessary to promote an integrated and balanced transportation network, one which moves away from prioritizing motorized vehicles to accommodate alternative forms of transportation. Rural areas may differ in their implementation of Complete Streets as opposed to urban metropolises, however, such policy benefits both these types of communities. Complete Streets strive to provide the best possible blend of service, mobility, convenience, and safety while

reinforcing a positive social, economic, and environmental influence on Chauncey. By adopting said policy, residents and visitors of Chauncey will be able to safely bike or walk within the community alongside bus and car passengers.

Complete Streets are a vital component of the Village's connected transportation network and contribute directly to the health, safety, economic vitality, and quality of life in the Chauncey community. Through implementation of Complete Streets principles, the transportation network in Chauncey will be safe, accessible, comfortable, and convenient for all transportation users, regardless of age, physical ability, or mode of transit.

### **2. GOALS**

The goals of the Complete Street Policy as outlined below will ensure our Village's roadways complement and enhance the surrounding land use and neighborhood character while accommodating all users, including drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, transit patrons, older residents, children, and persons with mobility impairments. The specific goals are:

- a) To make the street environment safer with more inclusive and clearly marked roadways.
- b) To ensure the neighborhoods of Chauncey remain inviting and livable by expanding opportunities for bicyclists and pedestrians throughout the Village.
- c) To boost the local economy by connecting the community with recreational assets and associated tourism.
- d) To improve and enhance the health and physical fitness of the Village's residents by providing more safe and convenient opportunities for bicycling and walking in Chauncey.
- e) To accommodate "all users equitably, particularly vulnerable users and the most underinvested and underserved communities" within the Village.
- f) To protect and preserve the natural environment of the Village of Chauncey by reducing the emission of greenhouse gases in addition to reducing the consumption of non-renewable energy resources.

### **3. GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

It is recognized that each Complete Street is unique and the following principles shall guide the development of transportation projects: