



## RESOLUTION 2025-40

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GPD GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE SOUTH LIBERTY STREET SHARED-USE PATH AND RAILROAD CROSSING.**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Powell Council hereby determines it is in the best interest of the City to engineer the improvements for the South Liberty Street Shared-Use Path and Railroad Crossing Project; and

**WHEREAS,** Council desires to authorize the City Manager to enter into such an agreement with the GPD Group; and

**WHEREAS,** the adopted 2025-2029 Capital Improvement Plan identifies this project as an important public improvement in the City of Powell; and

- WHEREAS,** the completion of this project would help support the City Council's goals of
- Enhancing parks and recreational spaces and making more bike and walking path connections.
  - Maintaining City infrastructure, reducing traffic congestion, and increasing downtown Parking Options.
  - Keeping Our Residents and Businesses Safe
  - Expanding the Downtown Area's Offerings, Walkability, and Amenities; and

**WHEREAS,** the City desires to work with CSX Transportation to provide an efficient and safe crossing of the railroad tracks and connect to the existing shared-use path network; and

**WHEREAS,** the adopted Shared Use Path Master Plan identified these improvements as a high-priority project.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF POWELL, COUNTY OF DELAWARE, STATE OF OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a professional services agreement with GPD Group, in a form acceptable to the Director of Law, and in a contract amount of approximately \$98,678 for professional engineering services related to the design of the South Liberty Street Shared-Use Path and Railroad Crossing Project.

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Powell, which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Powell, Delaware County, Ohio.

Section 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

TC 11/5/25  
Tom Counts Date  
Mayor

Elaine McCloskey 11/5/25  
Elaine McCloskey Date  
City Clerk

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 2025

This legislation has been posted in accordance with  
the City Charter on this date 11/6/25  
Emccloskey City Clerk

