

UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL OHIO **Board of Trustees – September 26, 2024**

RESOLUTION

LinkUs

WHEREAS, the United Way of Central Ohio Board of Trustees is committed to a collective impact model that serves as the backbone organization for Success by Third Grade, bringing together individuals, nonprofits, corporations, school districts and governments to tackle nonacademic barriers that impact reading proficiency.

WHEREAS, the United Way of Central Ohio Board of Trustees has met several times with representatives of LinkUs including COTA, Columbus City Council, Columbus Urban League, and the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) to more fully understand the ballot initiative to implement the vision for the future of transportation in central Ohio and to implement those changes through an increase in the Franklin County sales tax from 0.5% to 1%, and:

WHEREAS, the United Way of Central Ohio Board of Trustees recognizes the critical importance of improved public transit access for the clients and staff of its 75 nonprofit funded partners, and;

BE IT RESOLVED that the United Way Board of Trustees hereby endorses the LinkUs ballot initiative.