

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

**(FONSI)**

**New Garnet A. Wilson Public Library**

**New Main Library**

**207 N. Market Street**

**Waverly, Ohio 45690**

**CHA-276805**

**BACKGROUND**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) provides grant and cooperative agreement awards to support research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities. This proposed activity is supported with financial assistance authorized under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-209), to enable infrastructure development and capacity building, including through the design, purchase, construction, restoration, or renovation of facilities needed for humanities activities and historic landscapes.

**PROPOSED ACTION**

The Garnet A. Wilson Public Library of Pike County (GAWPL) Board of Trustees proposes to construct a 19,000 square foot Main Library facility in Waverly, Ohio, to replace the existing building at 207 N. Market Street, Waverly, Ohio 45690, to provide a more conducive space and atmosphere for education, entertainment, information, access to technology, and humanities programming. The applicant has submitted an Environmental Assessment (EA) that documents impacts of the proposed action. This EA is incorporated by reference into this FONSI.

**MITIGATION**

The project will not require mitigation measures.

**CONCLUSION**

NEH hereby adopts the Condensed Environmental Assessment prepared by the applicant for the proposed action described above. After reviewing the assessment and the supporting materials

provided by the grant applicant, NEH finds that the assessment properly documents the proposal's status of compliance with the environmental laws and requirements listed therein.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA (44 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) and the National Endowment for the Humanities NEPA Implementing Procedures, NEH has determined that the proposed action will have no significant adverse impact on the quality of the human environment. As a result of this FONSI, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

**Approvals:**

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*Adam Wolfson, Acting Chairman*

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