### **NEW LEGISLATION**

September 23, 2013

Temp. No.	Introduced	Committee	Description
B-64*	9/23/13	PZ	An ordinance designating a Revitalization Signage Area for the Portage Crossing Redevelopment Site consisting of Parcel Nos. 02-05240, 02-05241, 02-14014, 02-01811, 02-18517, 02-18768, 02-18769, 02-20436, 02-20437, 02-20439 and 02-02885, authorizing a corresponding amendment of the City's official zone maps, making certain findings in connection therewith, and declaring an emergency.
B-65	9/23/13	PZ	An ordinance approving a Minor Plat for a Minor Subdivision of land at 2374 and 2386 Second Street (Parcel Nos. 02-00787 and 02-13215), and declaring an emergency.
B-66	9/23/13	PZ	An ordinance approving the preliminary and final subdivision plat of Portage Crossing No. 1 Subdivision, vacating portions of Coolidge Avenue, 21st Street, and two Service Drives located therein, and declaring an emergency.
B-67	9/23/13	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a modification of Contract No. 6486 with RS Resources Inc., dba Employ-Temps Staffing Services, and declaring an emergency.
B-68	9/23/13	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for employment agency services related to seasonal and occasional employees, and declaring an emergency.
B-69	9/23/13	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a settlement agreement in the case of Melisa Makcen v. City of Cuyahoga Falls, et al., and declaring an emergency.

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B-70	9/23/13	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into a third modification of Contract No. 6519 with SRW Environmental Services, Inc. for professional environmental assessment services related to remediation of certain real property known as 4610 State Road (Parcel No. 37-00002), and declaring an emergency.
B-71	9/23/13	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into a contract or contracts without competitive bidding with Wichert Insurance Services, Inc. for the professional services necessary to manage the City's risk management and insurance program and for the purchase of public entity insurance coverages, and declaring an emergency.
B-72	9/23/13	PA	An ordinance approving the application of Portage Crossing, LLC for the designation of a Community Entertainment District at the Portage Crossing Redevelopment Site, making certain findings in connection therewith, and declaring an emergency.

## CALENDAR

# September 23, 2013

The following legislation will be up for passage at the Council Meeting on September 23, 2013.

Temp. No.	Introduced	Committee	Description
B-59	9/9/13	PA	An ordinance amending the Traffic Control File by providing for installation of various traffic control devices, and declaring an emergency.
B-60	9/9/13	PA	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to issue an encroachment permit to Boston Buckeye Realty, LLC for the purpose of installing a business identification sign in a portion of State Road abutting the property at 1760 State Road (Parcel No. 02-00019), and declaring an emergency.
B-61	9/9/13	CD	An ordinance approving an amendment to the Community Development Block Grant Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2012, and declaring an emergency.
B-62	9/9/13	CD	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the demolition of buildings and removal of demolition debris at various locations in the city, certifying the cost thereof to the County Fiscal Officer for collection in the manner provided by law, and declaring an emergency.
B-63	9/9/13	CD	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement jointly with the Tamarkin Company, Giant Eagle, Inc. and GetGo

Partners South (GP), LLC, and declaring an emergency.

#### PENDING LEGISLATION

September 23, 2013

Temp. No.	Introduced	Committee	Description
B-51	7/8/13	PA	A resolution approving an amendment to the Summit County 9-1-1 Plan to include the Southwest Summit Council of Governments as a public safety answering point, and declaring an emergency.
B-55	7/22/13	PA	An ordinance amending Section 131.01 of Title Five, Part One of the Codified Ordinances, relating to authorized staffing of the Fire Department, and declaring an emergency.
B-59	9/9/13	PA	An ordinance amending the Traffic Control File by providing for installation of various traffic control devices, and declaring an emergency.
B-60	9/9/13	PA	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to issue an encroachment permit to Boston Buckeye Realty, LLC for the purpose of installing a business identification sign in a portion of State Road abutting the property at 1760 State Road (Parcel No. 02-00019), and declaring an emergency.
B-61	9/9/13	CD	An ordinance approving an amendment to the Community Development Block Grant Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2012, and declaring an emergency.
B-62	9/9/13	CD	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the demolition of buildings and removal of demolition debris at various locations in the city, certifying the cost thereof to the County Fiscal Officer for collection in the manner provided by law, and declaring an emergency.

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement jointly with the Tamarkin Company, Giant Eagle, Inc. and GetGo Partners South (GP), LLC, and declaring an emergency.

B-64 Presented by the Administration Upon Recommendation of the Planning Commission CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO ORDINANCE NO. - 2013 AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A REVITALIZATION SIGNAGE AREA FOR THE PORTAGE CROSSING REDEVELOPMENT SITE CONSISTING OF PARCEL NOS. 02-05240, 02-05241, 02-14014, 02-01811, 02-18517, 02-18768, 02-18769, 02-20436, 02-20437, 02-AND 02-02885, **AUTHORIZING** CORRESPONDING AMENDMENT OF THE CITY'S OFFICIAL ZONE MAPS, MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. WHEREAS, the General Development Code of the City of Cuyahoga Falls (Part 11 of the Codified Ordinances ("C.O.")) provides a procedure for the waiver of signage regulations for unique commercial districts where such waiver will meet the needs of a community of businesses and others to communicate with residents of and visitors to Cuyahoga Falls; and WHEREAS, C.O. §1146.06(G)(2)(a) provides that the Planning Commission may

WHEREAS, C.O. §1146.06(G)(2)(a) provides that the Planning Commission may recommend and the Council may designate an area within any commercial district included in any Council-designated redevelopment area as a Revitalization Signage Area; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2013 the Planning Commission approved and recommended the designation of a Revitalization Signage Area for the Portage Crossing redevelopment site consisting of Parcel Nos. 02-05240, 02-05241, 02-14014, 02-01811, 02-18517, 02-18768, 02-18769, 02-20436, 02-20437, 02-20439 and 02-02885 (hereinafter "Portage Crossing RSA"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with C.O. §1146.06(G)(6), the Planning Commission has approved a Revitalization Signage Area Plan for the Portage Crossing RSA (hereinafter the "RSA Plan"), which plan is on file with the Clerk of Council in Council File No. \_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, Art. VIII, §1.7 of the Charter of the City of Cuyahoga Falls requires that all affirmative decisions made by the Planning Commission be submitted to Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that the procedural and notice requirements applicable to the designation of revitalization signage areas, as established in C.O. §§1113.07(F)(3) and 1146.06(G)(9), have been faithfully observed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit, and State of Ohio, that:

 Section 1. A Revitalization Signage Area is hereby designated pursuant to C.O. §1146.06(G), consisting of the real property known as Summit County Parcel Nos. 02-05240, 02-05241, 02-14014, 02-01811, 02-18517, 02-18768, 02-18769, 02-20436, 02-20437, 02-20439, and 02-02885 ("Portage Crossing RSA"), as further depicted on the site plan attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The Director of Community Development is hereby authorized to amend the City's official zone maps to reflect the designation made hereby.

<u>Section 2</u>. The RSA Plan for the Portage Crossing RSA, dated August 27, 2013 and on file with the Clerk of Council in Council File No.\_\_\_\_\_, is hereby confirmed and approved. The substantive and procedural requirements of the RSA Plan shall be enforceable as if fully rewritten herein.

<u>Section 3</u>. To the extent the RSA Plan contains provisions which would otherwise require this Council's waiver of the sign restrictions identified in C.O. §1146.06(G)(4), such restrictions are hereby waived in accordance therewith. The remainder of C.O. §1146.06(G) remains applicable.

#### Section 4. This Council finds and determines as follows:

- a. The Portage Crossing RSA will serve 5 or more businesses.
- b. The Portage Crossing RSA will draw attention to an important part of a major retail or entertainment concentration.
- c. A concentration of less restricted signage as contemplated in the Portage Crossing RSA is not likely to significantly impair traffic safety.
- d. A concentration of less restricted signage as contemplated in the Portage Crossing RSA will not create undue nuisance effects in adjacent residential areas.
- e. The Portage Crossing RSA will reduce the need for signage at locations outside the RSA.
- f. The Portage Crossing RSA is part of a larger revitalization activity and is not an isolated sign display.
- g. The signage proposed in the RSA Plan enhances the visual environment of the area in a way consistent with the color and visual stimulation characteristics of an important commercial area.
- h. The signage proposed in the RSA Plan is coordinated so that signs complement other signs and buildings and open spaces rather than being random or conflicting.
- i. The concentration of less restricted signage as contemplated in the RSA Plan creates a pleasing effect of liveliness and excitement rather than a jarring effect of discord and clutter.
- j. The signage proposed in the RSA Plan creates a unique or very special commercial atmosphere that sets the district apart rather than just being an agglomeration of signs.
- k. The signage proposed in the RSA Plan will deliver messages from 5 or more businesses.

<u>Section 5.</u> Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed

Section 6.It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including, to the extent applicable, Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

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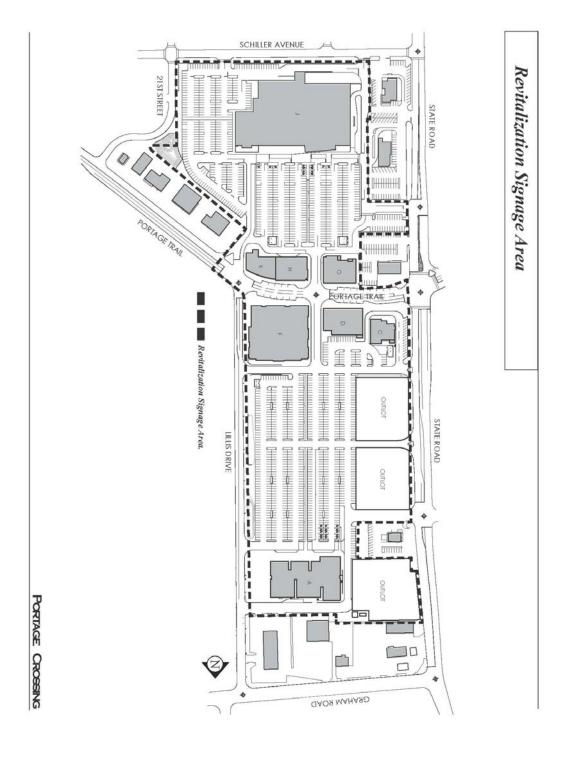
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Section 7. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that it is immediately necessary to permit timely and appropriate development of this property, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

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Figure 1 - Proposed Second Street Elevation

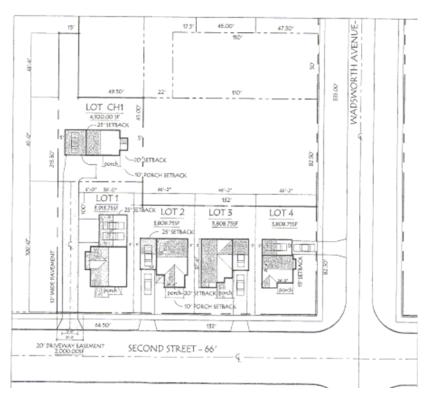


Figure 2 – Proposed Lot Reconfiguration

Presented by the Administration Upon Recommendation of the Planning Commission

#### CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. – 2013

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PRELIMINARY AND FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT OF PORTAGE CROSSING NO. 1 SUBDIVISION, VACATING PORTIONS OF COOLIDGE AVENUE, 21<sup>ST</sup> STREET, AND TWO SERVICE DRIVES LOCATED THEREIN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Art. VIII, §1.7 of the Charter of the City of Cuyahoga Falls requires that all affirmative decisions made by the Planning Commission be submitted to Council: and

WHEREAS, all subdivision of land in the city is subject to the conditions set forth in Sections 1113.03 and 1113.04 of the Codified Ordinances and prior review and approval of the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2013 the Planning Commission approved the preliminary and final subdivision plat of the Portage Crossing No. 1 Subdivision (Parcel Nos. 02,20436, 02-05241, 02-05240, 02-14014, 02-01811, 02-18517, 02-18768,02-20437,02-20439, and 02-02885) bounded by State Road, Portage Trail, 21st Street, and Schiller Avenue, within the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit, and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Council approves the preliminary and final plat of the Portage Crossing No. 1 Subdivision, in accordance with the Cuyahoga Falls General Development Code regulations as set forth in the Codified Ordinances and as approved by the Planning Commission, subject to the conditions contained in File P-27-13-S, and as further depicted on the subdivision plat attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

<u>Section 2</u>. Portions of Coolidge Avenue, 21st Street, Service Drive No. 1 and Service Drive No. 3 (of the former J.H. Schiller West Falls Allotment) as shown on the subdivision plat for vacation are hereby vacated. Title to vacated public streets and ways shall vest in the abutting property owners according to the centerline established for said streets and ways by the City Engineer.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 4.</u> It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its

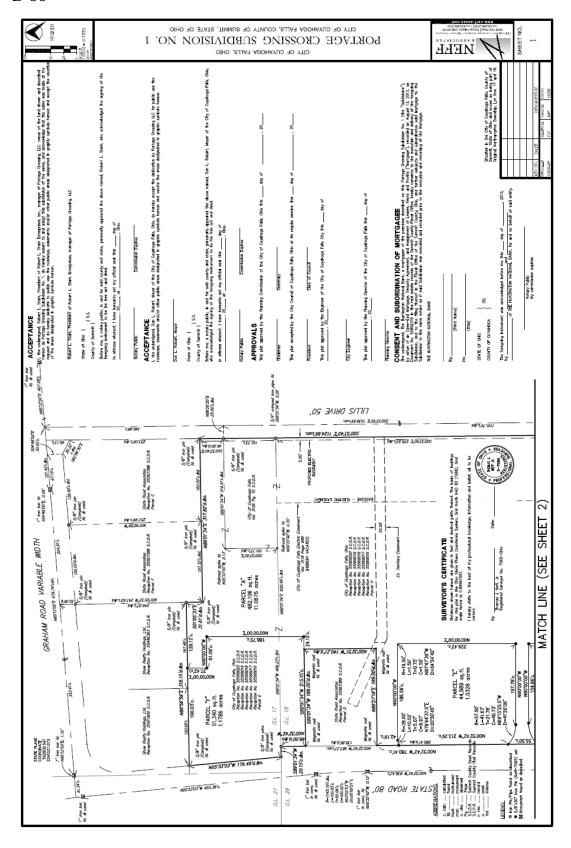
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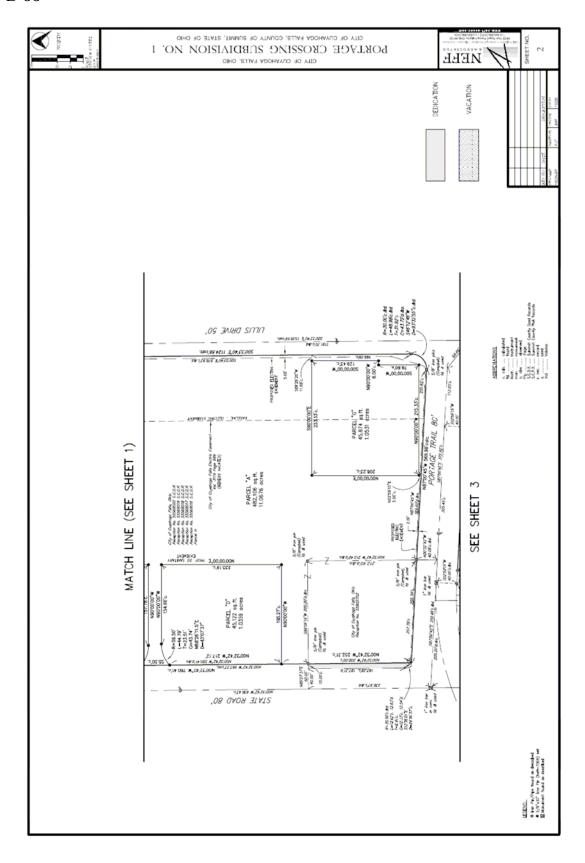
Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that it is immediately necessary to permit timely and appropriate development of this property, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

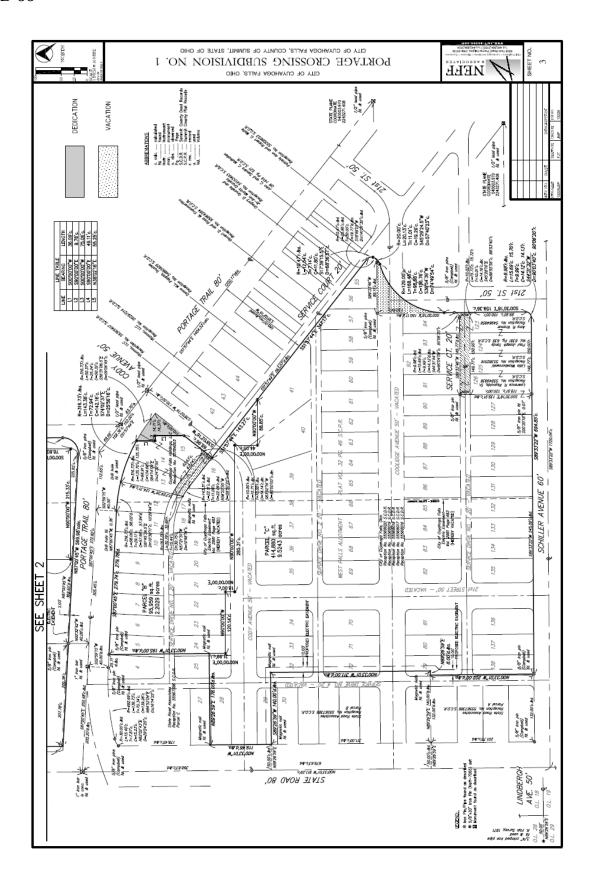
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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. – 2013

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT NO. 6486 WITH RS RESOURCES INC., DBA EMPLOY-TEMPS STAFFING SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

 WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of Ordinance No. 79-2009, passed September 28, 2009, and after competitive bidding, the City entered into contract on October 26, 2009 with RS Resources Inc., dba Employ-Temps Staffing Services, for the purchase of the City's requirements for recruitment, selection, placement and payroll services in relation to seasonal and occasional employees, for a period not to exceed four years; and

WHEREAS, for the convenience of the City, the City has requested and the contractor has agreed to extend the term of the contract through December 31, 2013 without modification of the pricing schedule,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1.</u> Notwithstanding the provisions of Ordinance No. 79-2009, the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a modification of Contract No. 6486 with RS Resources Inc., dba Employ-Temps Staffing Services, on the basis of its proposal dated August 16, 2013, to extend the term of the contract through December 31, 2013.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to pay approved invoices for work based upon the Contract as modified, from various City funds appropriated therefor.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES RELATED TO OCCASIONAL EMPLOYEES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit, and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a contract according to law for the purchase of the City's requirements for employment agency services including recruitment, selection, placement and payroll services in relation to seasonal and occasional employees, for period of one year with an option to renew for one additional year.

The Director of Finance is hereby directed to make payment for same out of various City funds appropriated therefor.

Section 3. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

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#### CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. – 2013

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO ENTER INTO A THIRD MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT NO. 6519 WITH SRW ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES RELATED TO REMEDIATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS 4610 STATE ROAD (PARCEL NO. 37-00002), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of Ord. No. 96-2009, the Director of Community Development entered into Contract No. 6519, with SRW Environmental Services, Inc., for the purpose of obtaining the professional services necessary to conduct oversight and assessment related to environmental remediation of certain real property known as 4610 State Road (Parcel No. 37-00002), pursuant to a grant from the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ord. No. 41-2011, the Director of Community Development entered into a first modification of Contract No. 6519; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ord. No. 78-2012, the Director of Community Development entered into a second modification of Contract No. 6519; and

WHEREAS, for the project to proceed, additional professional services are necessary in order to conduct supervision of additional, unanticipated remediation activity and preparation of regulatory documents related to the remediation work,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1.</u> The Director of Community Development is hereby authorized to enter into a third modification of Contract No. 6519, with SRW Environmental Services, Inc., on the basis of its proposal dated September 12, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000. The total contract price after modification as authorized herein shall not exceed \$255,654.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for same from the Capital Projects Fund, line item Capital Outlay.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and

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Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including, to the extent applicable, Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

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Section 1. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with Wichert Insurance Services, Inc., on the basis of its proposal dated \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013, for the professional services necessary to manage the City's risk management and insurance program, including purchase of comprehensive public entity insurance coverages, for a period of one year.

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Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for same from funds properly appropriated to the various departments of the City for these purposes, according to an apportionment of costs as between the departments.

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# CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF PORTAGE CROSSING, LLC FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT AT THE PORTAGE CROSSING REDEVELOPMENT SITE, MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS IN CONNECTION

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THEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. WHEREAS, Section 4301.80 of the Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") authorizes City to designate a contiguous area in excess 20 acres as a Community Entertainment

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2013 the City received an application from Portage Crossing, LLC to designate a Community Entertainment District within the Portage Crossing Redevelopment Site, the boundaries of said district being more fully

detailed in the application, which is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit 1; and

District, upon the application of one or more of the owners of the parcels located in

WHEREAS, the application contains the submissions required by R.C. §4301.80(B), is complete and in order, and has been forwarded to this Council from the Mayor with a recommendation that it be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit, and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The application of Portage Crossing, LLC for designation of a Community Entertainment District, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, is well taken and is approved for boundaries set forth in the application.

Section 2. This Council hereby finds and determines that the proposed community entertainment district will substantially contribute to entertainment, retail, educational, sporting, social, cultural, or arts opportunities for the community, the relevant community being the city of Cuyahoga Falls.

Section 3. Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed

Section 4.It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including, to the extent applicable, Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

53	Section 5. This Ordinance is he	ereby declared to be an emergency measure
54	necessary for the preservation of the	e public peace, health, safety, convenience and
55	welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Fall	ls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it
56	receives the affirmative vote of two	thirds of the members elected or appointed to
57	Council, it shall take effect and be	in force at the earliest period allowed by law.
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July 19, 2013

#### VIA FEDEX

Mayor Don L. Robart City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 2310 Second Street Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

Re:

Community Entertainment District

Dear Mayor:

We are seeking to have the development known as Portage Crossing (the "Property") designated as a Community Entertainment District under section 4301.80 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The name and address of the applicant is as follows:

Portage Crossing, LLC an Ohio limited liability company c/o Stark Enterprises 1350 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, and incorporated herein by reference, is a survey of the Property describing the boundaries of the proposed Community Entertainment District.

The following uses described in Section 4301.80(A) of the Ohio Revised Code will be located at the Property and included within the proposed Community Entertainment District: restaurants; retail sales establishments; motion picture theatres; and entertainment/sports facilities. The proposed Community Entertainment District will also include a full service grocery store.

Construction of the development of the Property has commenced, and the project opening date will be in fall 2014 or spring 2015.

Attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, and incorporated herein by reference, is a letter from the City of Cuyahoga Falls confirming that the zoning of the Property is *C-1 Commercial District*. All proposed uses for the Property fall within that designation.

Attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, and incorporated herein by reference, is a certificate from Neff & Associates, an engineering firm providing various civil engineering services in connection with the development of the Property, and licensed under Chapter 4733 of the Ohio Revised Code, indicating that

the area encompassed by the proposed Community Entertainment District contains no fewer than 20 contiguous acres of land.

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas A. FitzSimmons

General Counsel

cc: File

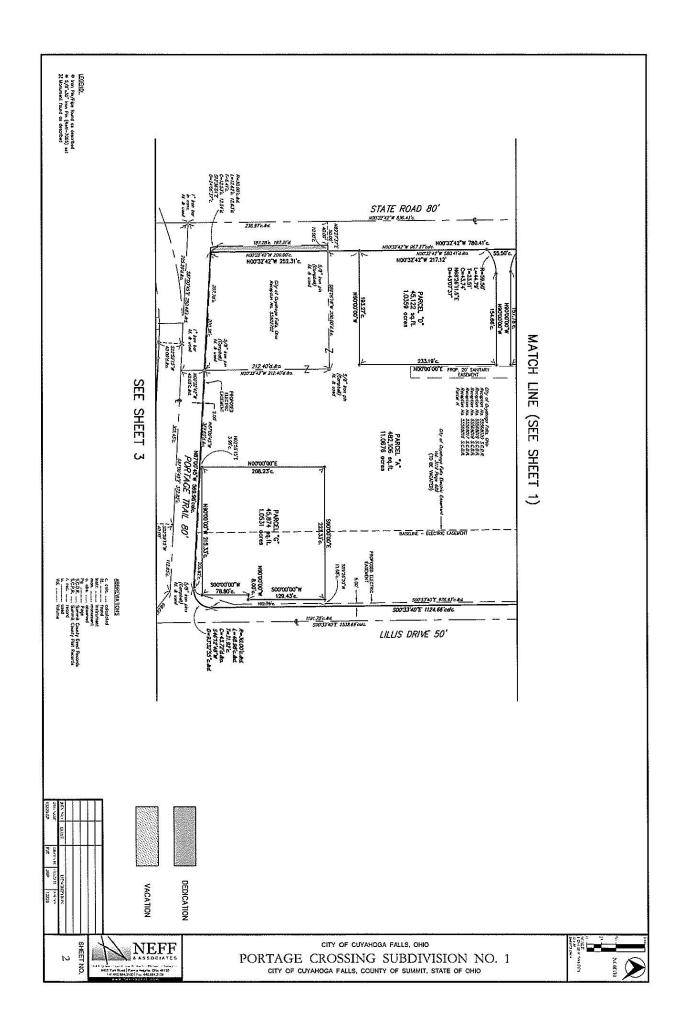
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## Exhibit A

Survey

[see attached]

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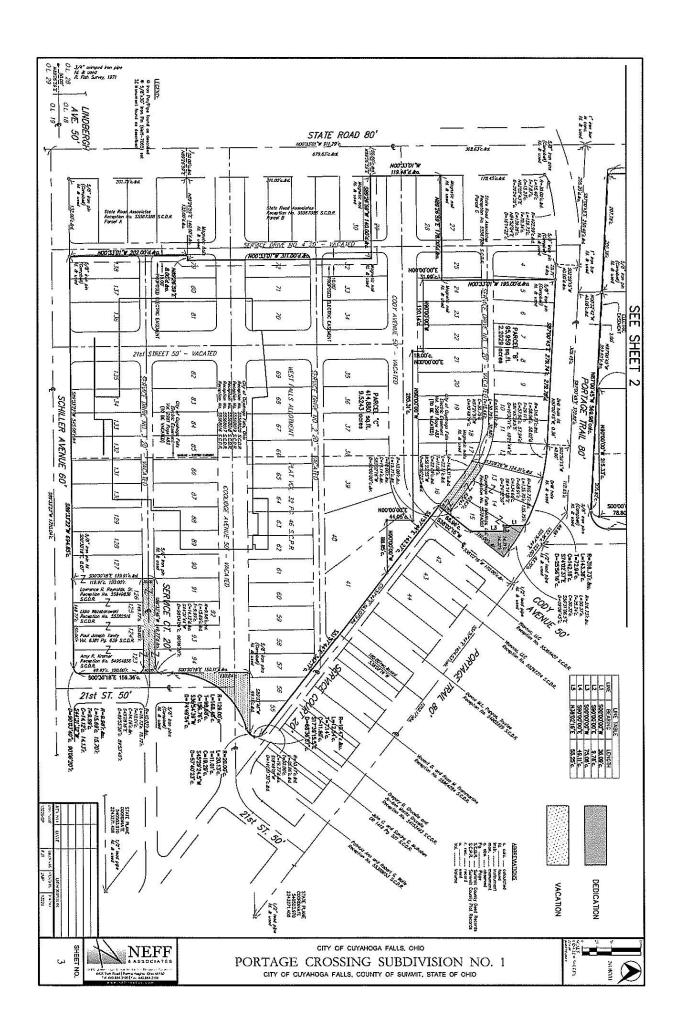


Exhibit B

Zoning Letter

[see attached]

Don L. Robart, Mayor Susan L. Truby, Development Director Jennifer L. Syx, Deputy Director

Fred R. Guerra, AICP, Planning Director



Community Development Department 2310 Second Street Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221 330-971-8135

June 27, 2013

The Huntington National Bank 925 Euclid Avenue, Suite 1990 Cleveland, OH 44115

Portage Crossing LLC 1350 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113

RE: Property located at Portage Trail and State Road - Portage Crossing (the "Project")

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

I understand that The Huntington National Bank, a national banking association ("Lender"), is making several loans ("Loans") to Portage Crossing, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company ("Borrower"), to finance the acquisition and construction of the Project, which shall be used as a retail shopping center ("Intended Use"). I also understand that as a condition of making the Loan, the Lender has requested that the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio ("City") confirm certain items with respect to zoning and other matters. As Planning Director for the City of Cuyahoga Falls, I am familiar with the Project and I am authorized to provide the Lender with the following information. I further understand that the Lender will be relying upon the following information in making the Loan to the Borrower.

With respect to the Portage Crossing Project, I hereby confirm and represent to you as follows:

- The Project is presently zoned C-1 Commercial District. The intended use of the project complies with all zoning requirements allowed in C-1 Commercial Districts. Such compliance is not dependent upon any special permit, conditional use permit, variances or any preexisting non-conforming use.
- 2. The Project if constructed pursuant to approved sites plans submitted to the City comply with all applicable zoning requirements of the City, including, without limitation, those requirements relating to the location of buildings; setback, height and size of buildings; size, location and configuration of parking lots; driveways and curb cuts; lot coverage; loading and unloading areas; landscaping; lighting; traffic circulation lanes and fire lanes. Compliance is substantiated by the following approvals:
  - a.) Portage Crossing Site Plan ~ On May 7, 2013, the Planning Commission approved the site plan for Portage Crossing. Approval includes building, parking lot and landscaping design.
  - b.) Portage Crossing Site Plan -- On May 28, 2013, City Council approved the site plan for Portage Crossing. Approval includes building, parking lot and landscaping designs.

- c.) Portage Crossing Variances -- On May 29, 2013, the Board of Zoning Appeals approved the following three variances:
  - A 4% total lot coverage variance that allows for 89% lot coverage instead of 85% lot coverage.
  - A 70% drive-thru establishment queuing area variance that allows a 9-foot setback instead of a 30-foot setback.
  - A 10% maximum parking requirement variance that eliminates the need to construct mitigating parking design features.
- 3. The Project, if constructed pursuant to the approved site plan, shall have approximately 1,432 parking spaces, which complies with applicable parking requirements in the Cuyahoga Falls General Development Code. Handicapped parking spaces are governed by State of Ohio regulations.

There is no current legislation before the City, nor to my knowledge is any such legislation under discussion or consideration that will in any manner change or adversely affect the matters set forth in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above. However, the Planning Commission will review building designs for any additional building at Portage Crossing not covered in the previous approvals.

Sincerely.

Fred R. Guerra, AIC Planning Director

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS

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## Exhibit C

## Engineer's Certificate

[see attached]



August 28, 2013

Portage Crossing LLC 1350 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Cleveland, OH 44113

Re: Portage Crossing

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio File No. 13226-006

To whom it may concern:

This statement is to certify that the Portage Crossing property is greater than 20 acres as measured in the plat shown in Exhibit A.

Very truly,

Thomas J. Neff, P.S.

Registered Survey No. 7065-Ohio

