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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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5 ORDINANCE NO. 82 - 2017

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7 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
8 SERVICE TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION
9 BLOCK GRANT (STBG) FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON
10 METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) TO
11 IMPROVE THE PORTAGE TRAIL EXTENSION WEST CORRIDOR,
12 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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14 WHEREAS, the completion of the improvement on the Portage Trail Extension West Corridor is
15 important to the City of Cuyahoga Falls in order to improve safety and reduce congestion; and
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17 WHEREAS, this need to improve safety and reduce congestion is vital to improve the quality of life
18 for the citizens and motoring public by reducing emissions, and improving overall safety and well-
19 being of the citizens and visitors of the City of Cuyahoga Falls; and
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21 WHEREAS, the Portage Trail Extension West Corridor is in need of capacity and safety
22 improvements, currently identified as the construction of a center two-way, left turn lane between
23 Albertson parkway and State Road, along with sidewalks on both side of Portage Trail Extension
24 West.
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26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of
27 Summit and State of Ohio, that:
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29 Section 1. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to apply for and accept Federal
30 Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area
31 Transportation Study (AMATS) for the following widening project:
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- 33 (1) Portage Trail Extension West corridor; Two-Way, Left Turn Lane Construction from Valley
34 Road to State Road; and estimated cost of \$5,908,208.
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36 Section 2. This Council's authorization is granted with the following understandings:
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- 38 A. The City will bear one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of preliminary engineering.
39 B. The City will bear one hundred percent (100%) of the total cost of those features
40 requested by the City which are not eligible for Federal participation.
41 C. The Federal share will assume eighty percent (80%) of the construction cost of the
42 improvement not to exceed \$3,649,197. The City will be responsible for the local share.
43 D. The City of Cuyahoga Falls is in receipt of and acknowledges the applicability of the
44 AMATS "Funding Policy Guidelines" to the funding request.
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46 Section 3. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent
47 herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and
48 which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.
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50 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and
51 relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that
52 all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
53 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent
54 applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.
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56 Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the
57 preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga
58 Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two thirds of the
59 members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its
60 passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest
61 period allowed by law.

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64 Passed: 11-13-17



President of Council

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Clerk of Council

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Mayor

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