CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 85 -2015

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THROUGH THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY, FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF FRONT AND 2ND STREETS BETWEEN CHESTNUT BOULEVARD AND THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has identified the need for and proposes the reconstruction of Front and 2nd Streets between Chestnut Boulevard and the Cuyahoga River, and

WHEREAS, the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) is conducting a competitive grant process under which Federal Surface Transportation Funds may be made available to partially support construction costs for City sponsored projects.

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 Public Service is authorized to apply for and accept financial assistance in the form of a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation, through the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS), for the purpose of supporting construction costs related to the Project, as follows:

Project Name: Reconstruction of Front and 2nd Streets.

Description: From Chestnut Boulevard to the Cuyahoga River approximately 5,600-feet. Resurface roadway including grind and pave three-inches (3") of asphalt pavement, restripe pavement markings and replace traffic loops.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$4,700,000.

Section 2. This Council's authorization is granted with the following understandings:

- A. The City will bear one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of preliminary engineering.
- B. The City will bear one hundred percent (100%) of the total cost of those features requested by the City which are not eligible for Federal participation.
- C. The Federal share will assume eighty percent (80%) of the construction cost of the improvement not to exceed \$3,760,000. The City will be responsible for the local share.
- D. The City of Cuyahoga Falls is in receipt of and acknowledges the applicability of the AMATS "Funding Policy Guidelines" to this funding request.

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 Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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.

Passed: 11/9/2015

President of Council

Approved:

Clerk of Council

Mayor

10/26/15

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