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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. /// - 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION, THROUGH THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS), TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF IMPLEMENTING TWO-WAY TRAFFIC ON FRONT AND SECOND STREETS BETWEEN BROAD BOULEVARD AND STATE ROUTE 8, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has identified the need for and proposes a feasibility study regarding implementation of two-way traffic on Front and Second Streets between Broad Boulevard and State Route 8 (the "Project"), in the City of Cuyahoga Falls, 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 RESOLVED 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 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: Reconfiguring Front Street and Second Street to two-way traffic.

Description: From Broad Boulevard to State Route 8 approximately 4,500 feet. Traffic volume and movement counts, traffic impact study, and signal warrants will be completed to assess the possibility of converting both Front Street and Second Street to two-way traffic.

Estimated Study Cost: \$250,000.

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 \$200,000. 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.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution 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.

Section 5. This resolution 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.

Passed: 11-25-13

President of Council

Clerk of Council

Approved: 7

Mayor

11/12/13

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