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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. | - 2023



AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL CARBON REDUCTION GRANT (CRP) FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) FOR THE AKRON-PENINSULA ROAD MULTI-USE TRAIL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the completion of the improvement on the Akron-Peninsula Road is important to the City of Cuyahoga Falls in order to improve safety and mobility; and

WHEREAS, this need to improve safety and mobility is vital to improve the quality of life for the citizens and motoring public by reducing emissions, and improving the overall safety and well-being of the citizens and visitors of the City of Cuyahoga Falls; and

WHEREAS, Akron-Peninsula Road is in need of operational improvements, currently identified as the construction of a multi-use trail.

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 Director of Public Service is authorized to apply for Federal Carbon Reduction Grant (CRP) Funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS), for the following widening project:

(1) Akron-Peninsula Road multi-use trail

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 that 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 \$2,000,000. 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 3. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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.

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, 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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Passed: 10 - 23 - 2023

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Clerk of Council

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The Undersigned, the duly appointed and qualified Clerk of Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit, and State of Ohio does hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original ORDINANCE adopted at a meeting of Council duly held on the 23 day of October, 2023.

Dated this 26 day of Octobe 2023.

Clerk of Council