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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

5
6 ORDINANCE NO. 45 - 2025
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8 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND
9 ACCEPT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF A GRANT
10 FROM THE FEDERAL CONGESTION MITIGATION/AIR QUALITY
11 FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA
12 TRANSPORTATION STUDY FOR THE CITY WIDE TRAFFIC SIGNAL
13 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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15 WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Congestion Mitigation and
16 Air Quality (CMAQ) projects through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT)
17 and administered by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS); and
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19 WHEREAS, local public agencies can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by
20 the Ohio Association of Regional Councils, who has been charged with management of statewide
21 CMAQ program by ODOT; and
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23 WHEREAS, the City Wide Traffic Signal Improvement project is a transportation activity
24 eligible to receive federal CMAQ funding; and
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26 WHEREAS, if requested funds are granted, the City of Cuyahoga Falls shall be responsible
27 for a least twenty percent (20%) of the eligible costs; and
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29 WHEREAS, the outlined improvements are significant to the City of Cuyahoga Falls in order
30 to improve safety and reduce congestion; and
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32 WHEREAS, the need to improve safety and reduce congestion is vital to improve the quality
33 of life for the citizens and motoring public, reduce emissions and improve overall safety of the
34 citizens and visitors of the City of Cuyahoga Falls; and
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36 WHEREAS, the improvements are necessary for capacity and safety improvements, currently
37 identified as the improvements to efficiency and reliability of traffic signal systems across the
38 city.
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40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County
41 of Summit and State of Ohio, that:
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43 Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept financial assistance in the
44 form of a grant from the Federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) funds programmed
45 by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) for the City-Wide Traffic Signal
46 Improvement project.
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48 Section 2. This Council's authorization is granted with the following understandings:
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- 50 A. The City will bear one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of preliminary
51 engineering.
52 B. The City will bear one hundred percent (100%) of the total cost of those
53 features requested by the City which are not eligible for Federal participation.
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- 56 C. The federal share will assume eighty percent (80%) of the construction cost
57 of the improvement. The City will be responsible for the local share.
58 D. The City of Cuyahoga Falls is in receipt of and acknowledges the
59 applicability of the "AMATS 2025 CMAQ Guidance" to this funding request.
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61 Section 3. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payment for the same from
62 the Capital Projects Fund, line item Capital Outlay.
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64 Section 4. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions
65 inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions
66 not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and
67 confirmed.
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69 Section 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and
70 relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and
71 that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
72 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent
73 applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.
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75 Section 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the
76 preservation of public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga
77 Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of
78 the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately
79 upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the
80 earliest period allowed by law.
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84 Passed: 7-14-2025
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President of Council



Clerk of Council

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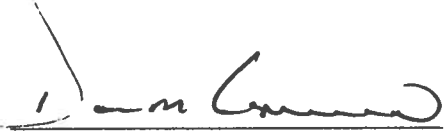


Mayor

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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Clerk of this Council hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance 45 duly adopted by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio on July 14, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dana M. Capriulo', written over a horizontal line.

Dana M. Capriulo
Clerk of Council