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RESOLUTION NO. 5



- 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL CONGESTION MITIGATION/AIR QUALITY FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) FOR THE SIGNAL IMPROVEMENT OF BARNEY'S BUSY CORNERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) projects through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT) and administered by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS); and

WHEREAS, Local Public Agencies, (LPAs) can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by the Ohio Association of Regional Councils (OARC), who has been charged with management of a statewide CMAQ program by ODOT; and

WHEREAS, the Signal Improvement of Barney's Busy Corners is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal CMAQ funding; and

WHEREAS, if requested funds are granted, the City of Cuyahoga Falls shall be responsible for at least twenty (20%) percent of the eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, the Signal Improvement of Barney's Busy Corners is vital to the safe and efficient travel of motorists from the cities of Cuyahoga Falls, Tallmadge and Akron; and

WHEREAS, the Signal Improvement of Barney's Busy Corners is in need of improving traffic flow and reduce delays to reduce congestion and improve efficiency, and reducing crashes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for Federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) Funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) for the following Congestion Reduction Project:

> (1) The Improvement of Barney's Busy Corners, including relocation of roadways; estimated cost \$382,765.27

Section 2. The City of Cuyahoga Falls acknowledges and understands the AMATS 2025 CMAO Guidance and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that a local share is required to match federal funds.

Section 3. 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 4. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emerg for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, conven City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and paffirmative vote of two thirds of the members elected or appointed effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by	ience and welfare of the provided it receives the d to Council, it shall take by the Mayor; otherwise
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## **CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned Clerk of this Council hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution 5-2025 duly adopted by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio on July 14, 2025 .

Clerk of Council