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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 72 - 2025

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG) FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS), FOR THE RESURFACING OF GRAHAM ROAD, FROM STATE ROAD TO BATH ROAD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has identified the need for and proposes the resurfacing of Graham Road, from State Road to Bath Road; 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:

Section 1. The Director of Public Service is authorized to apply for and accept Federal Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS), for the following improvement project:

Project Name: Graham Road Resurfacing

Description: From State Road to Bath Road, approximately 5,100-feet; resurface roadway including grind and pave three-inches (3") of asphalt pavement, restripe pavement markings and replace traffic loops.

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 $1,000,000. 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.
E. The Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized to make payment for same from the Capital Projects Fund, line item Capital Outlay.

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ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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, 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: 10-27-2025

President of Council

Clerk of Council

Approved: 10-27-2025

Mayor

10/13/2025