

RESOLUTION NO. R-22-24

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) STATE ISSUE ONE FUNDING APPLICATION FOR THE DETROIT ROAD WIDENING PROJECT AT THE AVON HIGH SCHOOL WESTERN ENTRANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, due primarily to the construction of a new western driveway into the Avon High School Campus, increased traffic, and increasing safety concerns, it is recommended for the City of Avon to widen Detroit Road (State Route 254) from a two-lane to a three-lane section between 37801 Detroit Road and the western leg of the Detroit Road & Avon High School Eastern Entrance intersection, install a new traffic signal system at the Detroit Road & Avon High School Western Entrance intersection, provide ADA crosswalks, and construct associated appurtenance thereto to increase capacity and safe travel conditions along the busy Detroit Road corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the Detroit Road Widening Project at the Avon High School Western Entrance Project may also be eligible for partial funding with Issue One (1) Funds from the State of Ohio, Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) to partially offset any local funding obligations to the City of Avon; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that these proposed improvements will significantly further the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon and the community by providing an improved traffic management system, increasing safety conditions, and enhancing the traffic flow capacity into, out of, and near the Avon High School Campus as part of a more reliable public roadway system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 - That the City of Avon Mayor is hereby authorized to submit an application to and execute contracts associated therewith from the State Issue One (1) infrastructure funding program for the year 2025, Round 39, in an effort to obtain much needed financial assistance for public improvements within the City of Avon, to wit: improvements to be known as the Detroit Road Widening Project at the Avon High School Western Entrance Project with all appurtenances thereto.

Section 2 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Section 3 - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to support an application for State Issue One (1) funds for the year 2025, Round 39 prior to its predetermined deadlines; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
Electronically and at City Hall as
Provided by Council

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