

ORDINANCE NO. 26-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH GPD GROUP TO PERFORM ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE CHESTER ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOR MR 4313-0.33 (PID 120604) PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Avon was awarded a grant by the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) to resurface a portion of Chester Road between Chester Industrial Parkway and American Way West, as depicted in the attached Exhibit A, said project being known as the LOR MR4313-0.33 PID 120604; and

WHEREAS, NOACA utilized Ohio Department of Transportation Pavement Condition Rating (PCR) data to determine that the identified portion of Chester Road, which is designated as a Federal Aid Route, was in need of asphalt resurfacing; and

WHEREAS, NOACA approached the City of Avon and offered to facilitate such an asphalt resurfacing project by allocating Federal Highway Funds to pay for 80% of the resurfacing costs up to a maximum amount of **Seven Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$734,814.00)**, with the City of Avon using local funds to pay for the remainder of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, the Avon Administration posted a Request For Qualifications (RFQs) for engineering services via the public ODOT professional services portal and received valid responses from two qualified engineering consultants; and

WHEREAS, the two RFQs were evaluated and scored by a committee of Avon Administration Officials including the City Engineer, Safety/Service Director, Asst. Superintendent of Streets, and Utility Superintendent who determined that GPD Group was the most qualified firm; and

WHEREAS, GPD Group thence prepared a cost proposal for the engineering services which was subsequently reviewed by the City Engineer who found the cost proposal to be responsive to the scope of the project and in accordance with other similar services performed for ODOT related projects, see [Exhibit B](#) attached; and

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed the contract for professional engineering services submitted by GPD Group and finds the agreement to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon in facilitating the asphalt resurfacing of a portion of Chester Road as depicted in [Exhibit A](#) with all appurtenances thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1 - That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a contract with GPD Group in substantially the form as set forth in the attached Exhibit B for engineering services related to the resurfacing of a portion of Chester Road in the area depicted on Exhibit A and in a manner described in Exhibit B both of which are attached hereto. Said Exhibits A & B, when finalized, shall be incorporated herein and made a part of this ordinance.

Section 2 - Payment in the amount of **Fifty Thousand, One Hundred Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$50,100.00)** shall be made from the 2025 Road Improvement Program Fund 410.

Section 3 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage 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 actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4 - That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to meet established ODOT project milestone dates related to awarding the cited asphalt resurfacing project within the Federal 2026 Fiscal Year; therefore, this Ordinance 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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