

RESOLUTION NO. R-19-25

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) STATE ISSUE ONE FUNDING APPLICATION FOR THE STATE ROUTE 83 & RIEGELSBERGER ROAD ROUNDABOUT PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, due primarily to safety concerns and traffic congestion at the State Route 83 (Center Road) & Riegelsberger Road intersection, Council declares it necessary to remove the existing “T” intersection and construct a three-legged roundabout and associated appurtenances thereto, as depicted in preliminary fashion in [Exhibit A](#), and thereby increase capacity and safe travel conditions along the important Center Road corridor; and

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, the City Engineer has prepared a preliminary project cost estimate attached hereto as [Exhibit B](#) and City Council finds that the State Route 83 & Riegelsberger Road Roundabout Project may 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 of 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 improved traffic safety conditions while also enhancing the traffic flow capacity at the intersection and thereby creating 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 Council hereby declares it necessary and in the public interest to construct a Roundabout at State Route 83 and Riegelsberger Road.

Section 2 - That the Mayor is hereby authorized to submit an application to and execute contracts associated therewith for the State Issue One (1) infrastructure funding program administered by the Ohio Public Works Commission for the year 2026, Round 40, 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 State Route 83 & Riegelsberger Road Roundabout Project with all appurtenances thereto.

Section 3 - 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.

Section 4 - 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 declare the public purpose in constructing this public improvement and to support an application for State Issue One (1) funds for the year 2026, Round 40 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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