

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-25

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH AND AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF AN OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) STATE ISSUE ONE FUNDING APPLICATION AND THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS THEREWITH FOR THE MILLS ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, due primarily to normal wear and tear and increased traffic, Council declares it necessary for the City to repair and resurface Mills Road during the upcoming construction season to maintain safe travel conditions for its businesses, residents, and the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has identified a Mills Road Resurfacing Project from Jaycox Road to the Westlake municipal border, and being approximately 9,650 feet in length, including partial and full depth pavement repairs, pavement planing and the complete asphalt resurfacing of the existing asphalt roadway within the project area, see [Exhibit A](#) attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has prepared a preliminary project cost estimate attached hereto as [Exhibit B](#) and the City Council finds that the Mills Road Resurfacing 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 public roadway along through the noted improvements and associated appurtenances throughout the project extents.

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 to move forward with the Mills Road Resurfacing Project from Jaycox Road to the Westlake municipal border, and being approximately 9,650 feet in length.

Section 2 – 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 Mills Road Resurfacing 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 was 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 resurfacing Mills Road 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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