

RESOLUTION NO. R-16-26

**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 STONEY RIDGE
ROAD & KINZEL ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, due primarily to traffic safety concerns and traffic capacity constraints at the Stoney Ridge Road & Kinzel Road intersection, Council declares it necessary to reconstruct said intersection and appurtenant roadways thereto, as depicted in preliminary fashion in Exhibit A, and thereby improve traffic safety and increase capacity along the important Stoney Ridge Road and Kinzel Road corridors; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project further includes storm sewer improvements necessary to address drainage deficiencies within the project area and will serve as the outlet point for an improved storm sewer system along Stoney Ridge Road that will be constructed in future projects; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project further includes the creation of a new dedicated entrance driveway serving Avon High School in order to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety and traffic flow to and from the school while also reducing traffic volumes on the Detroit Road corridor; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will also begin implementation of the master plan for the Traxler Family Arboretum, furthering the recreational, educational, and open space assets available to the residents of the City of Avon; 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 Stoney Ridge Road & Kinzel Road Intersection Improvement 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 improving traffic safety conditions, enhancing traffic flow capacity at the intersection, improving stormwater drainage, providing a new dedicated entrance driveway to Avon High School, and beginning implementation of the master plan for the Traxler Family Arboretum, thereby creating a more reliable public roadway system and enhancing community infrastructure and recreational assets.

**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 traffic safety, traffic capacity, and storm sewer improvements at the intersection of Stoney Ridge Road and Kinzel Road, including a new dedicated entrance driveway to Avon High School, and to begin implementation of the master plan for the Traxler Family Arboretum. (See, attached [Exhibits A](#) and [B](#))

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 2027, Round 41, 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 Stoney Ridge Road & Kinzel Road Intersection Improvement 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 to declare the public necessity and purpose in constructing this public improvement and to support an application for State Issue One (1) funds for the year 2027, Round 41 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

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ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

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

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