

ORDINANCE NO. 38-19

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE IN THE PREPARATION OF REVISED ENGINEERING PLANS AND GRANT FUNDING APPLICATIONS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE MILLS ROAD BRIDGE OVER FRENCH CREEK AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the bridge on Mills Road over French Creek was built in 1928 and recent inspections and analyses have indicated that the deck slab is in disrepair and the foundations are not designed to carry current highway loads; and

WHEREAS, both Avon and North Ridgeville desire to see this bridge replaced; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Ridgeville applied for a grant through the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) Municipal Bridge Program to replace the existing single span concrete slab bridge with a single span three-sided box culvert and headwalls of the same span dimension and both cities will apply for a TID grant (Transportation Improvement District); and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost including, design, construction and inspection has yet to be determined but is estimated to be approximately One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars. The total grant funding is estimated to be approximately One Million, Twenty-Five Thousand (\$1,025,000.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon desires to contribute the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) towards the completion of this project; and

WHEREAS, Avon City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Community for the City of Avon to cooperate with the City of North Ridgeville to replace the Mills Road Bridge structure with a new Replacement Project over French Creek by agreeing to pay \$50,000.00 in engineering design costs and lending support in seeking additional outside grant funding for this project.

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

Section 1 - That Avon City Council authorizes the Mayor of Avon to contribute to the City of North Ridgeville an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) towards engineering design of the proposed Mills Road bridge over French Creek. In addition, Council authorizes the Mayor to cooperate with and support the City of North Ridgeville in applying for a grant through the ODOT's Municipal Bridge Program and to support the City of North Ridgeville in its efforts to make application, or to make application in the name of the City of Avon, to the Lorain County Transportation Improvement District (TID) grant program.

Section 2 - That Avon City Council hereby authorizes the Finance Director to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the Street Department Fund No. 201 and pay said sum to the City of North Ridgeville to cover a portion of the cost of engineering design of

the aforementioned bridge complex. In addition, the Finance Director is authorized to increase this appropriation by a reasonable amount for engineering and legal fees associated with this project.

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 Ordinance 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 facilitate the engineering design of the Mills Road Bridge Replacement Project over French Creek during the time period set forth by ODOT for grant dollars already allotted to the noted project; therefore, this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig L. Witherspoon, 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: _____
In Five Places as
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