

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-19

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) STATE ISSUE ONE FUNDING APPLICATION FOR THE STATE ROUTE 254 (DETROIT ROAD) URBAN PAVING PROGRAM PROJECT - PHASE 2 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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 Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has identified the existing asphalt pavement conditions along Detroit Road Sheffield Village to the City of Westlake worthy of a plane and pave resurfacing project as part of its Urban Paving Program; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has agreed, at the request of the City of Avon, to perform the Detroit Road Urban Paving Program project in two phases; and

WHEREAS, the Detroit Road Urban Paving Program Phase 1 project will be a standard plane and pave asphalt resurfacing project that is scheduled to be undertaken in the 2020 construction season and with project extents of the Sheffield Village border to the Clifton Way/Garden Drive intersection and then from approximately three hundred feet east of Nagel Road to the City of Westlake border; and

WHEREAS, the Detroit Road Urban Paving Program Phase 2 project is planned to occur from the Clifton Way/Garden Drive intersection to approximately 300 feet west of the Nagel Road intersection, excepting the State Route 83 & Detroit Road intersection which is being considered by ODOT for an independent safety improvement project at a later date; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon has observed an increase of traffic volumes along the Detroit Road corridor and recognizes that capacity improvements are needed to the extent possible to maintain safe travel conditions for its residents and the travelling public; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the City of Avon, ODOT has agreed to an expand the project scope for the Detroit Road Urban Paving Program Phase 2 project to include not only a standard plane and pave asphalt pavement resurfacing of the existing asphalt pavement surface area but also the addition of center turn lanes within the project extents where the current pavement is only two lanes wide and the improvement of the Detroit Road & Jaycox Road intersection; and

WHEREAS, the proposed addition of center turn-lanes to the current two lane sections of Detroit Road will comply with Section 9 of the City of Avon Charter which limits the pavement width to more than thirty-six (36) feet, or a division of said pavement into more than three (3) lanes; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that these improvements may be eligible for partial funding with Issue One (1) Funds from the State of Ohio, Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC); and

WHEREAS, Council finds that these proposed improvements will significantly further the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon and the community in providing a widened public roadway with the associated appurtenances including an improved intersection at Detroit Road & Jaycox Road as well as an improved storm water conveyance system at various locations 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 the Mayor is hereby authorized to submit an application and execute contracts seeking State Issue One (1) funds for the year 2019, Round 34, to obtain much needed financial assistance for the public improvements within the City of Avon, to wit: improvements to be known as the Detroit Road Urban Paving Program, Phase 2 with all appurtenances thereto.

Section 2 - 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 3 - 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 support an application for State Issue One (1) funds for the year 2019, Round 34 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: _____
Craig L. Witherspoon, 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: _____
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