

RESOLUTION NO. R-21-19

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) STATE ISSUE ONE FUNDING APPLICATION FOR THE CENTER ROAD (STATE ROUTE 83) WIDENING PROJECT 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 City of Avon has observed an increase of traffic volumes along the Center Road corridor and recognizes that capacity improvements are needed to the extent possible to maintain safe travel conditions for its residents and the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, the intersections of Center Road & Kinzel Road and Center Road & Riegelsberger Road do not have dedicated turn lanes on Center Road where Hanamar Drive which lies between them does; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has identified a Center Road Widening Project which includes the addition of turn lanes and traffic signal improvements to both the Center Road & Kinzel Road intersection and the Center Road & Riegelsberger Road intersection, the addition of center turn lane at all locations along Center Road (S.R. 83) between Kinzel Road and Riegelsberger Road, various drainage improvements within the project area and a complete plane and pave asphalt resurfacing; 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 improved intersections at Center Road & Kinzel Road and Center Road & Riegelsberger 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 Center Road Widening Project 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

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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

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places, as
Provided by Council

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