

RESOLUTION NO. R-28-22

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE ISSUE ONE FUNDING APPLICATION FOR THE CHESTER ROAD WIDENING PHASE 3 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 related to public infrastructure via the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) State Issue One public infrastructure funding program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon has observed an increase of traffic volumes along the Chester 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 City Engineer has identified a Chester Road Widening Phase 3 Project which includes a 2,245-foot section of Chester Road from Moore Road to the east of Rosewood Boulevard & Cypress East to include roadway widening from two to three lanes with curb & gutter, drainage improvements, removal and replacement of existing asbestos cement watermain, concrete multi-purpose trail, traffic signage and pavement markings within the project area, see [Exhibit A](#) attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that the Chester Road Widening Phase 3 Widening 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 further finds that these proposed improvements will significantly further the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon and the community in providing an improved public roadway with the associated appurtenances as well as the other noted improvements 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 2022, Round 37, to obtain much needed financial assistance for the public improvements within the City of Avon, to wit: improvements to be known as the Chester Road Widening Phase 3 Improvement 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 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 OPWC State Issue One (1) funds for the year 2022, Round 37 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: _____
In Five Places, as
Provided by Council

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