

ORDINANCE NO. __02-14__

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE, TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE 2014 SOUTH COUNTRYSIDE WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council has appropriated funds to meet the financial obligations of the agreement entered into between the City of Ashland and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the purpose of acquiring funds through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency based upon 66.202 – Congressionally Mandated Projects for the completion of the Waterline Replacement Projects; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare of said City; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Ashland, State of Ohio, __5__ members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Mayor, Director of Public Service be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to enter into a contract for the 2014 South Countryside Waterline Replacement Project, in conformance with the detailed plans and specifications prepared by and on file in the Engineering Division office.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to eliminate any or all of the above improvements from the project if he shall determine that same shall be in the best interest of the City of Ashland.

Section 3. That the Engineer's Estimate for this project is one hundred sixty-seven thousand one hundred forty-three dollars (\$167,143.00). The City will receive Federal EPA grant monies of ninety-one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$91,929.00) (Account No. 601-6201-55009). The City's share will be seventy-five thousand two hundred fourteen dollars (\$75,214.00) (Account No. 463-5601-55001).

Section 4. That upon the acceptance of the lowest and best bid for the project, Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to expend up to an additional ten percent (10%) above the awarded contract cost as a construction allowance for the purpose of addressing unforeseen construction conditions and quantity adjustments. The combined cost of the original contract and construction allowance shall not exceed the engineering estimate listed herein without further approval from Council.

Section 5. That for the reason that the waterline replacement project herein specified is needed in order for the continued efficient and effective operation of the City of Ashland, Ohio's water distribution system, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure, immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of said City of Ashland.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by Council and approval pursuant to Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Ashland, Ohio.

Passed: January 7, 2014

/s/ Stephen L. Stuart
Stephen L. Stuart, President of Council

Attest: /s/ Lindsey M. Queen
Lindsey M. Queen, Clerk of Council

Approved: /s/ Glen P. Stewart
Glen P. Stewart, Mayor

Approved as to form and correctness:

/s/ Richard P. Wolfe
Richard P. Wolfe, Director of Law

Date: January 8, 2014

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