

RESOLUTION NO. 11-14

RESOLUTION DECLARING SUPPORT FOR STATE ISSUE 1, RENEWAL OF THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM, ON THE MAY 6, 2014 BALLOT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio counties, cities, villages, townships and water and sanitary districts are in continuing need of financial support for vital public works projects including roads, bridges, culverts, storm sewer collection systems, water supply systems, wastewater collection systems and solid waste disposal facilities; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has in place a program administered through the Ohio Public Works Commission to offer financial support for local communities which not only helps to fund public works projects, but also increases job opportunities, improves local communities and makes Ohio a safer place overall to live and work; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio State Capital Improvements Program has successfully provided support for more than 11,500 such projects since its inception in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Issue 1 on the May 6, 2014 statewide ballot provides Ohio voters with the opportunity to renew the program by authorizing the issuance of \$1.875 billion in capital improvement bonds; and

WHEREAS, no new taxes are required to fund repayment of the capital improvement bonds; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution, if approved, will be forwarded to the Strong Ohio Communities Committee, which has initiated the Issue 1 initiative campaign, and as such this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Ashland, State of Ohio, 3 members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That Council of the City of Ashland, Ohio hereby endorses and declares its support for State Issue 1 and urges Ohio voters to cast their votes in support of the State Capital Improvements Program renewal on the May 6, 2014 statewide ballot.

Section 2. That for the reason that this Resolution is to be forwarded on to the Strong Ohio Communities Committee to assist with their campaign initiative prior to the May 6, 2014 ballot, this Resolution is hereby 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, Ohio.

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Section 3. That this Resolution 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: April 15, 2014 /s/ Stephen L. Stuart
Stephen L. Stuart, President of Council

Attest: /s/ Lindsey Queen Approved: /s/ Glen P. Stewart
Lindsey Queen, Clerk of Council Glen P. Stewart, Mayor

Approved as to form & correctness:

/s/ Andrew Bush Date: April 15, 2014
~~Richard P. Wolfe II - Director of Law~~
Andrew Bush, Assistant Law Director