ORDINANCE NO. 15-15

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE, TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE HOLBROOK AVENUE RESURFACING PROJECT WITHIN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, portions of roadway on Holbrook Avenue have deteriorated and are in need of repairs and resurfacing; and

WHEREAS, improving this area would meet HUD's national objective of benefiting an area where the majority of the households are Low to Moderate Income (LMI) households; and

WHEREAS, because the project meets a national objective, the Ohio Development Services Agency has agreed to provide grant funds for the project through the FY14 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation Program; and

WHEREAS, detailed plans and specifications for the project have been prepared; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Ashland, Ohio; 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 be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to advertise for bids and enter into contracts for the Holbrook Avenue Resurfacing Project, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Engineering Division.

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

Section 3. That the estimated cost for this project is fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($58,500.00). The money for said improvement project has been appropriated to be paid from Account No. 231-3903-58199.

Section 4. That upon the acceptance of the lowest and best bid for the Holbrook Avenue Resurfacing 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 the project has a rigid grant schedule, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the 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: April 7, 2015

Stephen L. Stuart, President of Council

Attest: Elizabeth A. McClurg
Elizabeth A. McClurg, Interim Clerk of Council

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

Approved as to form and correctness:

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

Date: April 7, 2015