

ORDINANCE NO. 34-16

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING FOR THE CLAREMONT/BANEY AND THE CLAREMONT/COLLEGE/KING TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPLACEMENTS PROJECTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, via Resolution No. 2-16, Council authorized the Mayor, Director of Public Service of the City of Ashland, to enter into agreements with the Ohio Public Works Commission for the purpose of acquiring funds through the State Capital Improvements Funds and the Local Transportation Improvement Program pursuant to Section 164 of the Ohio Revised Code for the Claremont Avenue/Baney Road and the Claremont Avenue/College Avenue/King Road Traffic Signal Replacement Projects; and

WHEREAS, the agreement with the Ohio Public Works Commission will be received in July 2016 and the Agreement allows for Consulting Services to be reimbursed when the Agreement is executed; and

WHEREAS, the traffic signal engineering and surveying services for the Claremont Avenue/Baney Road and the Claremont Avenue/College Avenue/King Road Traffic Signal Replacement Projects are necessary to upgrade the City of Ashland, Ohio's traffic infrastructure and to ensure timely completion of the project; and

WHEREAS, for the reason that the provision of said professional engineering services is immediately necessary, 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 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, Director of Public Service be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the provision to the City of Ashland, Ohio, for professional services for the engineering and surveying services as needed for the Claremont Avenue/Baney Road and the Claremont Avenue/College Avenue/King Road Traffic Signal Replacement Projects.

Section 2. That for the reason that Ohio HB 231 requires using a qualifications based selection policy for professional services, said Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into said

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contracts as aforesaid without advertising for and taking competitive bids in regard to said services.

Section 3. That said professional engineering services shall be provided for in detail in said contract as deemed by the Mayor be necessary and proper and in the best interest of the City of Ashland, Ohio.

Section 4. That the consultant work for said project is estimated to be thirty thousand eight hundred fifty two dollars (\$30,852.00) for the professional surveying and engineering services of said project. Said consultant fees shall be appropriated to be paid from Account Nos. 471-5601-55001.

Section 5. That for the reason that the new traffic signals herein specified are needed in order for the continued efficient and effective operation of the City of Ashland, Ohio, 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: April 19th, 2016

Ruth G. Detrow
Ruth G. Detrow, President of Council

Attest: Jody Toms
Jody Toms, Clerk of Council

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

Approved as to form and correctness:

Richard P. Wolfe II
Richard P. Wolfe II - Director of Law

Date: April 19th, 2016

The City of Ashland
PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Ordinance – 2016 OPWC Traffic Signals Improvement Project

DATE: April 13, 2016

TO: Honorable Mayor Glen P. Stewart & City Council

FROM: Shane Kremser, P.E., City Engineer

LEGISLATION SUMMARY: This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract for Professional Engineering Services to design and prepare construction documents for the OPWC grant funded Claremont/Baney and Claremont/College Signal Improvements.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: None

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: The purpose of this Ordinance is to enter into a contract with a qualified consulting firm for the required survey, design, and construction document preparation for the proposed signal improvements.

FISCAL IMPACT: Professional Services Fee will be \$30,852, with 80% (\$24,682) being funded through the OPWC Grant and 20% (\$6,170) being paid by the City.

DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION: After reviewing with the Mayor, it is recommended that this Ordinance be passed so that we can proceed with the proposed project.