
The City of Ashland
PROPOSED LEGISLATION
OPWC - Issue 1 Grant Application Resolution

DATE: September 14, 2016

TO: Honorable Mayor Glen P. Stewart & City Council

FROM: Shane Kremser, PE, City Engineer

LEGISLATION SUMMARY: This Resolution authorizes the Mayor to apply for and, if awarded, enter into Agreements with the Ohio Public Works Commission for qualifying capital improvement Projects.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: This Resolution is a requirement of the Grant Agency on an annual basis prior to submitting Applications. In the past, this grant program has assisted with funding many capital improvements within the City, such as the yet to be constructed Claremont/Baney and Claremont/College Traffic Signal Replacement Projects.

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: The purpose of this Resolution is to permit the Mayor to identify and prepare Applications for capital improvement projects that are typically funded at 80% of the Project cost. Our priority Project for this year will be the rehabilitation of Cleveland Avenue Bridge over Lang Creek. The bridge rehabilitation will include new edge decking, guardrail, slab repair, waterproofing, erosion control improvements, and a new wearing surface. The Engineering Estimate for the project is \$385,000.

FISCAL IMPACT: If approved, this Application would fund 80% of the construction and design cost for the bridge rehabilitation. The City's required match (20%) will be \$77,000.

DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION: After reviewing with the Mayor, it is recommended that this Resolution be passed so that we can move forward with preparing Applications that are due to the County Engineer by the end of September.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-16

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, TO FILE AN APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING FUNDS THROUGH THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM AND THE LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 164 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE COMPLETION OF A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO; 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 to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ashland is planning to make capital improvements to the Cleveland Avenue Bridge over Lang Creek; and,

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the community and is a qualified project under the Ohio Public Works Commission programs; and,

WHEREAS, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare, and for the further reason that the agreements are needed in order to secure funds for the completion of these projects for the convenience of the citizens of said City of Ashland, Ohio; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Ashland, State of Ohio, 5 members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of Ashland, Ohio, is hereby authorized to apply for and, if awarded, enter into any agreements with the Ohio Public Works Commission as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining financial assistance to complete said project, as indicated in its application.

Section 2. That for the reason that the agreement herein specified is immediately needed in order to secure funding for the completion of the project for the convenience of the City of Ashland, Ohio, 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: September 20th, 2016

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

Attest: Jody Toms
Jody Toms, Council Clerk

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

Approved as to form & correctness:

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

Date: September 20th, 2016