

RESOLUTION NO. 75-2018

TITLE: OPWC GRANT APPLICATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A GRANT APPLICATION AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR A LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT, WITH THE CITY OF AKRON AS THE LEAD APPLICANT, FOR THE ROMIG ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT, IN THE CITY OF AKRON, AT A COST TO THE CITY NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has concluded that there is a public need to reconstruct Romig Road in West Akron, designated as the Romig Road Reconstruction Project (“the Project”), in the City of Akron, in Council District 7; and

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton is eligible, with the City of Akron as lead applicant, to acquire Ohio Public Works Commission (“OPWC”) Local Transportation Improvement Program (“LTIP”) grant funds for the Project; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined, by reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City to authorize the Mayor to execute a grant application and any other documents with the OPWC necessary to apply for a LTIP grant, with the City as lead applicant, for the Romig Road Reconstruction Project, and to authorize the expenditure of up to \$50,000 in City local road and bridge funds for the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a grant application and any other documents with the Ohio Public Works Commission necessary to apply for a Local Transportation Improvement Program grant, with the City of Akron as lead applicant, for the Romig Road Reconstruction Project, in the City of Akron, Council District 7.

SECTION 2. The terms of said application shall allocate the cost of said Project among the participants, with the City’s proportional share not to exceed \$50,000.00.

SECTION 3. The expenditure of up to \$50,000.00 is City local road and bridge funds as the City’s share of the cost of the Project is hereby authorized.

SECTION 4. The Mayor is authorized to execute said grant application and other documents necessary to apply for and accept the aforementioned grant funds only for the Ohio Public Works Program Year 33, with further authorization required for any future grant applications for the Romig Road Reconstruction Project.

SECTION 5. The Clerk of Council is instructed to provide two certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor, for submission to the Ohio Public Works Commission with said grant application.

SECTION 6. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Barberton and the inhabitants thereof, and for further reason

that it will allow the City to obtain grant funds for an immediately needed improvement project, and provided it receives the necessary votes required by the City Charter, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed _____ 2018

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2018

Mayor