CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 051

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

A RESOLUTION REJECTING THE BID SUBMITTED FOR THE STRONGSVILLE WHITNEY ROAD COVERED BRIDGE PROJECT (CUY-WHITNEY ROAD BRIDGE PID NO. 111574) IN THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO RE-ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE SAME, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, through adoption of Resolution No. 2023-026, this Council previously authorized the Mayor to advertise for bids for the Whitney Road Covered Bridge Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the invitation for bids, only one (1) bid was timely received; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 153.12, the Administration and Council are required to reject the bid received and re-advertise for bids because the total bid/contract price for the project exceeds the published City Engineer's total estimate of costs by substantially more than ten percent (10%).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, AND STATE OF OHIO:

- **Section 1.** That for the foregoing reason, this Council finds and determines that the bid submitted for the Whitney Road Covered Bridge Project is hereby rejected.
- Section 2. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to re-advertise for bids for the Whitney Road Covered Bridge Project, consisting of replacement of the superstructure and wood covering of the Whitney Road bridge over the East Branch of Rocky River, including minimal replacement of approach pavement, sidewalks and traffic control, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, which are, in all respects, hereby approved.
- **Section 3.** That the funds for the purposes of this Resolution have been appropriated and shall be paid from the General Capital Improvement Fund and any other Federal, State or local funds which may be available for this purpose.
- **Section 4**. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.
- **Section 5.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to re-advertise for bids in order that the Project may commence in a timely manner, to commence such project to proceed with the necessary critical repairs and improvements to the City's Covered Bridge, and conserve public funds. Therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in

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force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Date Passed:	President of	Council	Approved: April 3, 2023
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