

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 – 232

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL-AID PROJECT FUNDING ASSISTANCE WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY, THROUGH ITS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, IN CONNECTION WITH THE IR71/SR82 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS-RAMP B MODIFICATIONS PROJECT [Cuy-82-3.45]; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in order to address continuing traffic and safety concerns, the City of Strongsville has determined to initiate an interchange improvements project, which consists of changing the existing lane assignments for the three (3) SR 82 eastbound lanes at the I-71 northbound ramp and widening the I-71 northbound ramp, such that two (2) lanes of traffic can enter the ramp, all to alleviate any traffic back-up due to congestion, thereby improving safety (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City has been advised by the Ohio Department of Transportation that the Project is eligible for Federal-Aid Project funds, assuming that certain requirements are met including submission of its application through the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency's ("NOACA") Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, in order to avail itself of additional federal funding and meet the application filing deadline for financial assistance, the City must timely apply to NOACA for Federal-Aid Project funding assistance as part of the TIP Program in connection with this proposed Project.

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

Section 1. That this Council hereby approves and authorizes the Mayor's filing of an application with NOACA for Federal-Aid Project funding assistance through the Transportation Improvement Program, in connection with the IR71/SR82 Interchange Improvements-Ramp B Modifications Project, a copy of which Application is on file with the City Engineer, and which, in all respects, is hereby approved; and further authorizes and directs the Mayor, the Director of Finance, City Engineer and their authorized designees to provide, execute and deliver such other documents and information as may be required in furtherance thereof.

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Section 2. That the City of Strongsville commits to work cooperatively with all affected agencies, including through cooperative agreements where necessary, and will abide by all applicable NOACA policies.

Section 3. That, if such grant is approved, the City's portion of its required share (non-Federal matching share) and any additional costs for such improvement shall be paid from the General Capital Improvement Fund, and such other local, state and/or federal funds which become available for such Project.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of this 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 Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to authorize and approve the timely filing of the application in order to be eligible to receive Federal-Aid Project funding, to improve City roadways and promote highway safety, and to conserve public funds. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Michael J. Daymut
President of Council

Approved: Thomas S. Brewer
Mayor

Date Passed: December 1, 2014

Date Approved: December 2, 2014

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
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Schonhut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Attest: Jimmi Printka
Clerk of Council

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