

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL CONGESTION MITIGATION/AIR QUALITY FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) TO IMPROVE THE INTERSECTION OF S.R. 303 (WEST STREETSBORO ROAD) AND S.R. 176 (BROADVIEW ROAD) IN THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) projects through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT) and administered by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS); and

WHEREAS, Local Public Agencies (LPAs) can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by the Ohio Association of Regional Councils (OARC), which has been charged with management of a statewide CMAQ program by ODOT; and

WHEREAS, the S.R. 303 (West Streetsboro Road)/S.R. 176 (Broadview Road) Intersection Improvement Project in the Village of Richfield is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal CMAQ funding; and

WHEREAS, if the requested funds are granted, the Village shall be responsible for at least twenty percent (20%) of the eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, the S.R. 303 (West Streetsboro Road)/S.R. 176 (Broadview Road) Improvement Project experiences directional traffic flows with a high number of vehicles heading southbound and westbound in the morning hours and then returning back northbound and eastbound in the afternoon hours, creating a directional imbalance leading to congestion and queuing during busy peak hours; and

WHEREAS, the alleviation of this directional imbalance during peak busy hours is necessary to improve traffic flow through a major intersection in the Village now and to accommodate the continued growth of the Village into the future; and

WHEREAS, the S.R. 303 (West Streetsboro Road)/S.R. 176 (Broadview Road) Intersection Improvement Project is in need of funding to complete the intersection improvement to improve traffic flow and decrease queuing and congestion during peak hours at an important intersection in the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for Federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) Funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) for the following: S.R. 303 (West Streetsboro Road)/S.R. 176 (Broadview Road Intersection Improvement Project).

SECTION 2. That this Council acknowledges and understands the AMATS 2017 CMAQ Guidance and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that a local share is required to match federal funds.

SECTION 3. 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 this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to apply for this funding in order that the project proceed at the earliest possible time; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 7-2-19



President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 7-2-19

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council