

RESOLUTION NO.: 13-2024  
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO BE PAID TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("ODOT") PURSUANT TO THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS AGREEMENT WITH ODOT FOR THE CHARDON ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2023, the City of Richmond Heights as the Local Public Agency ("LPA") enacted Ordinance No. 124-2023 proposing cooperation with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") for the following project:

Improvements to Chardon Road (U.S. 6) from the West Corporation Line to the East Corporation Line, including pavement planning, pavement repair, resurfacing, and pavement marking along with sidewalk, curb, curb ramp, and signage upgrades (the "Project");

WHEREAS, this Council enacted Resolution No. 1-2024 on January 4, 2024, as a Final Resolution to authorize entering into an agreement with ODOT to assist in funding of the Project, according to the funding formula in that agreement and the agreement was executed and sent to ODOT;

WHEREAS, the City agreed to cooperate with the Ohio Director of Transportation in the Project and to assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the entire cost of the improvement within the City limits, less the amount of Federal-Aid funds set aside by the Director of Transportation for the financing of this improvement from funds allocated by the Federal Highway Administration, U. S. Department of Transportation;

WHEREAS, initially, the City was allocated \$668,000 of Federal money for the Project to which there would be a contribution of \$167,000 for the 20% local match; the State of Ohio accommodated the City's request to reduce the local share by 10% pursuant to the documented prior maintenance activities; the funding was also increased by 3% for inflation with a revised capped contribution of \$774,000 in federal/state funds and reducing the City's share to \$86,000 in the construction phase of the Project;

WHEREAS, however, when the State of Ohio bid the Project, the actual low bid was higher than the State's estimate of cost and the required Project resources have changed; therefore, the additional local contribution is the difference in the amount of the actual bid and the State's estimate amount, plus the construction engineering costs at 8%; the apparent low bid of \$1,598,065.55, less the original State estimate of \$1,514,000, equals \$84,065.55 which is the additional contractor cost amount and then adding on the 8% construction engineering cost makes it a total of \$90,790 additional funding required from the City;

WHEREAS, ODOT has informed the City that it must have a commitment that the City will pay the \$90,790 within 30 days of ODOT accepting the contractor's bid for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and this Council wish for this much needed Project to be completed as soon as possible to further the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Richmond Heights and the public in general;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: On or before February 8, 2024, the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a written commitment to ODOT for the City to make a timely payment to the ODOT in the amount of \$90,790.00, which amount is to come from City Fund 410.

Section 2: At the appropriate time that ODOT gives notice to the City to make the payment being committed to in Section 1 of this Resolution, the Director of Finance is directed to take the necessary steps to make such payment.

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 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.

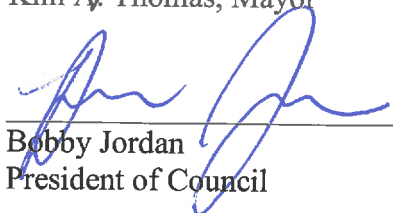
Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 6, 2024

APPROVED: February 6, 2024

  
Kim A. Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST: Tracey Blair  
Tracey Blair  
Clerk of Council

  
Bobby Jordan  
President of Council