

BEREA CITY COUNCIL

City of Berea, Ohio

ORDINANCE NO. 2022- __

By: _____

Sponsor: Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

AN ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED,
EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY CONTRACTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS
COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berea is planning to make capital improvements for the Adrian, Anne, Pattie, and Girard Improvement Project, as described in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the community and is a qualified project under the OPWC programs.

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to apply to the OPWC for funds for the project described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. That the Director of Public Service is authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining financial assistance for the project identified in Exhibit A, from OPWC.

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

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SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and for the further reason that the deadline to make application for grant funds is September 15, 2022. 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.

PASSED:

President of Council

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mayor

Director of Law