

RESOLUTION NO.: 2023-05

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR BENJAMIN I. HOLBERT, III

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ENGINEER TO BEGIN THE PREPARATION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE CHAGRIN BOULEVARD ACQUIRED RIGHT OF WAY OBSTRUCTION REMOVAL PROJECT IN THE VILLAGE OF WOODMERE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Woodmere (“Village”), through the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) State Project CUY-087-12.05, intends to reconstruct 0.39 miles of Chagrin Boulevard, a public road open to the public without charge, located between Orange Place and East Brainard Road (“the Chagrin Boulevard Widening Project” or “Project”) to increase the capacity of Chagrin Boulevard, including providing an additional westbound through lane on the north side of Chagrin Boulevard, between East Brainard Road and West Brainard Road; providing for two (2) continuous lanes for westbound traffic through the corridor to I-271 in the Village; improving storm sewers; and installing new curb ramps, sidewalks, traffic signals and control signs; and

WHEREAS, the Village expects the Chagrin Boulevard Widening Project will reduce the queuing of traffic on westbound Chagrin Boulevard during all of the peak hours of a typical day and eliminate the “bottleneck” which currently exists on Chagrin Boulevard between the East and West Brainard Road to reduce congestion and congestion related crashes on the westbound portion of Chagrin Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the Village previously passed Ordinance No. 2021-21 on September 8, 2021, authorizing the Village to enter into the LPA Project Agreement with ODOT to proceed with the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project requires that the Village appropriate, for public purposes including the relocation of public and privately owned utilities, various parcels of land located on the north side of on Chagrin Boulevard between the East and West Brainard Road; and

WHEREAS, the relocation of public and privately owned utilities onto land appropriated from various parcels located on the north side of on Chagrin Boulevard between the East Brainard Road and West Brainard Road will require that the property be free of obstructions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Woodmere, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio that:

Section 1. The Village Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to begin the preparation of plans and specifications and to provide advertising for bids for the Chagrin Boulevard Acquired Right of Way Obstruction Removal Project in the Village of Woodmere.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in open meetings 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 the Village’s Charter and Codified Ordinances and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Resolution is hereby determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason that the construction must commence during the early 2023 construction season to avoid delays with utility relocation required for the Chagrin Boulevard Widening Project. It shall therefore become effective upon its passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Nicole Y. Culliver, PhD., Council President

Benjamin I. Holbert, III, Mayor

Approved as to legal form:

Frank Consolo, Director of Law

ATTEST:

Juliasena W. Stevenson, Clerk of Council

I, Juliasena W. Stevenson, as Clerk of Council of the Village of Woodmere, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2023-05 adopted by the Council of said Municipality on the ____ day of _____, 2023.

Juliasena W. Stevenson, Clerk of Council