

ORDINANCE NO. 24-18

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR A PROJECT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE MORE EFFICIENT THE JET EXPRESS TERMINAL FACILITY OPERATED BY THE PUT-IN-BAY BOAT LINE COMPANY, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LPA FEDERAL LOCAL-LET PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Whereas, the City entered into a LPA Federal Local-LET Project Agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), in which the City agreed to be the local public agency to receive federal ferry boat discretionary funds and to administer the design, qualifications of bidders, competitive bid letting, construction, inspection and acceptance of a project administered by ODOT, and

Whereas, the Put-in-Boat Line Company (hereafter-Jet Express) on behalf of the Project to be administered by the City, and in conjunction with the City, has prepared plans and specifications to modernize and make more efficient the Jet Express Terminal Facility, and other appurtenant improvements to the terminal facility (the Project), for its continued use as the Jet Express main terminal facilities located in the City, which plans and specifications will be submitted, reviewed by and approved by ODOT prior to bid advertisement, and a copy of such plans and specifications, as may hereafter be corrected or modified, will be on file with the Director of Safety and Service for use by the City to proceed to advertise to bid the Project, and

Whereas, the City was notified by ODOT that the Project had been accepted for funding and that the City will be authorized by ODOT to advertise the Project for bids in accordance with the LPA policy agreement, and

Now, therefore, be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the Director of Safety and Service is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and execute all documents necessary to enter into contracts for the construction of the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in his office, as they may be corrected or modified for the City to proceed to bid the Project, and in accordance with the LPA Agreement.

Section 2. That the funds necessary to complete this project are hereby appropriated from the Jet Express Modernization Project Construction Fund, which fund is hereby created, and the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as he deems necessary

to establish such Fund.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its Committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council or Committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to allow the City to advertise for bids for the construction of the Project at the earliest possible time so that the Project may take advantage of lower costs of construction and provide employment opportunities in the City; so the City and Jet Express may receive the full use and benefit of the Federal ferry boat discretionary grant funding received for the Project; and so that the Project will be completed before the start of next year's ferry boat season, thereby allowing the City and the Jet Express to receive the benefits of this modernization project; Wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

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Mayor