

ORDINANCE NO. 1-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT AND TO ADVERTISE FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Port Clinton has prepared plans and specifications pursuant to the Safe Routes to School Program for improvements which include, among other improvements, replacing sidewalks, and providing traffic signalization improvements and associated appurtenances; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously applied for, received and accepted from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) financial assistance to assist with the Safe Routes to School Project; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that the City should proceed with this project at the earliest possible time.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, County of Ottawa and State of Ohio:

**Section 1.** The Director of Safety and Service is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and enter into contracts for the construction of the Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Project in accordance with the approved plans and specifications on file in his office.

**Section 2.** The Director of Safety and Service is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for requests for qualifications, rate such qualifications, and negotiate and enter into a contract for construction management services for the Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Project.

**Section 3.** The funds necessary to complete this project are hereby appropriated from the new Safe Routes to School Project Construction Fund, which fund is hereby created, and the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to take all such actions he deems necessary, proper or required to establish such Fund on the records of the City.

**Section 4.** 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 actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

**Section 5.** 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 qualifications for construction management services and to advertise for bids for the construction of this project at the earliest possible time, to take advantage of lower costs of construction for the use of the grant funding received for this project, and so the construction project will be completed during the current construction season and before the start of the 2021-2022 school year; **Wherefore**, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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Mayor