

**RESOLUTION NO. 70-2022**

**OFFERED BY: Mayor Alonso**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO OPT IN TO THE MUNICIPAL BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) has a program called the Municipal Bridge Inspection Program (“Program”) to assist municipalities in the State of Ohio in reaching compliance with State and Federal laws and policies for bridge inspection, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Engineer has recommended that the City opt in to the Program which encompasses services including, but not limited to routine inspections, element level inspections, critical findings report, fracture critical member inspections, load rating calculations and reports, weight limits posting sign recommendations, scour assessments, scour plan of actions, development of fracture critical plans, and underwater dive inspection reports if needed, and

**WHEREAS**, Council has determined that there is good cause to accept the Engineer’s recommendation and has determined the need for the Project, now, therefore;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Reminderville, County of Summit, and State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the City of Reminderville, to take all necessary actions to opt in to the Municipal Bridge Inspection Program including but not limited to, entering into contracts with ODOT which are required to complete the described Project.

**SECTION 2.** That such program being in the public interest, Council hereby gives consent to ODOT to complete the described project. Further, the City shall cooperate with ODOT in the project as follows: The State shall assume and bear 100% of all the cost for Bridge Inspection Program Services requested by the City and agreed to by the State. Eligible Bridge Inspection Services are described in the Consultant’s Scope of Services Task Order Contract (Exhibit A). The City agrees to pay 100% of the cost of those features which are not included in Exhibit A. Those features may include but not limited to the purchasing and erecting the recommended weight limits postings signs, the implementation of critical findings reports such as partial or total bridge closures, the implementation of the scour plan of actions. When recommendations affect public safety, ODOT expects full implementation by the municipality As of October 2019, FHWA requires installing weight limits posting signs within 30 days from the official date of the approved recommendations. Timely implementation is essential to the success of this program.

**SECTION 3.** The City agrees that all rights-of-way required for the described project will be made available in accordance with current State and Federal regulations.

**SECTION 4.** The Project is based on the available funds provided by ODOT aimed at assisting the City in reaching compliance with State and Federal laws and policies for bridge inspection. The Project specifics (program duration, PID number, and consultant scope of services (Exhibit A)) shall be provided to the designated City Contractual Agent via email sent by ODOT Office of Structural Engineering (OSE). Further, ODOT will seek additional funds to renew the project in future years. If such funds are allocated, ODOT will send an email with the Project specifics to the designated City Contractual Agent seeking approval for the new Project. ODOT will not proceed with any Project that does not have written authorization via email from the designated City Contractual Agent.

**SECTION 5:** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Reminderville to wit: to expedite the highway project and promote highway safety, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

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Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

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Stacey Task  
Clerk of Council

I, Stacey Task, Clerk of Council of the City of Reminderville, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **RESOLUTION NO. 70-2022** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Stacey Task  
Clerk of Council