

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER, TRI MOR CORPORATION, FOR THE TOWER BOULEVARD REHABILITATION PROJECT (PID 120287) IN THE CITY OF LORAIN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Tower Boulevard Rehabilitation Project is a transportation activity eligible to receive Ohio Department of Transportation ODOT Funding; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lorain (LPA) has been awarded funding by ODOT; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lorain (LPA) has completed the necessary engineering and construction planning and specifications for the road; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lorain has received a low bid in the amount of \$3,272,729.00; and,

WHEREAS, ODOT is responsible for \$2,829,941.20 of the project funding and, the City is responsible for the remaining balance of the project funding, \$770,060.70.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORAIN, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: That the Safety/Service Director, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the Tower Boulevard Rehabilitation Project in the City of Lorain for the bid amount plus ten percent contingency for a total not to exceed \$3,600,001.90 (ODOT portion \$2,829,941.20 / City portion \$770,060.70). All work on the project shall be coordinated by the City of Lorain Department of Engineering in accordance with plans and specifications that will be on file in the office of the City of Lorain Engineer and subject to Board of Control approval, as required by law. This shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder for the bid amount plus ten percent contingency.

SECTION 2: That funding for the project has already been acquired and hereby appropriated in the following account 4010.C401.6300.5601. The project is not to exceed \$3,600,001.90.

SECTION 3: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage 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, and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to expedite the highway project and to promote highway safety. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, providing that it meets the statutory requirements for passage otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____, 2026

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____, CLERK

MAYOR

APPROVED: _____, 2026