CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

RESOLUTION No. R13-12 CMS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL AID UNDER THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY'S SURFACE TRANSPORATION PROGRAM FOR TRAIL HEAD IMPROVEMENTS ON THE GASHOLDER BUILDING SITE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin, Ohio has undertaken improvements to the historic Gasholder Building; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin, Ohio is interested in constructing a trail head for the Donald J. Pease Memorial Bike Path on the Gasholder Building site; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin, Ohio's plans for trail head improvements include a shelter building with restrooms, bicycle and vehicle parking facilities and sidewalk connections all of which are intended to enhance the Oberlin section of the North Coast Inland Trail known as the Donald J. Pease Memorial Bike Path; and
- WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency has federal funding available for such eligible bicycle trail enhancement projects.
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:
- SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to immediately apply for funding in an amount up to \$435,541 to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency to assist with the proposed trail head improvements, and to accept a grant if awarded.
- SECTION 2. That the City of Oberlin, Ohio will commit non-federal matching funds as required under this program.
- SECTION 3. That the City of Oberlin, Ohio will work cooperatively with the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency and the Ohio Department of Transportation to implement the proposed project.
- SECTION 4. That the City of Oberlin, Ohio agrees to abide by all Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency's policies.
- SECTION 5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 action, were meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department to wit: to allow the timely filing of an application for funding, the deadline of which is December 2, 2013, and shall take effect immediately up passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading: December 2, 2013

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:

BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC CLERK OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 12/03/2013

RONNIE J. RIMBERT PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/02/2013