

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 22-59 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OBERLIN TO COOPERATE WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN ODOT PID NO. 117554 FOR THE PROVISION OF BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAM SERVICES IN THE CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin has determined that an ongoing need exists for bridge inspection program services in the City of Oberlin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. ODOT PID No. 117554 provides for said bridge inspection program 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.

SECTION 2. Being in the public interest, the City of Oberlin gives consent to the Director of Transportation to complete the above described project.

SECTION 3. The City of Oberlin shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above described project as follows:

1. The State shall assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of all of 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), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
2. The City of Oberlin agrees to assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of those features which are not included in Exhibit A. These features may include but are not limited to the purchase and erection of 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 City of Oberlin. As of October 2019, FHWA requires installing weight limits postings signs within 30 days from the official date of the approved recommendations. Timely implementation is essential to the success of this program.

SECTION 4. The City of Oberlin agrees that all right-of-way required for the above described project will be made available in accordance with current State and Federal regulations.

SECTION 5. The project is based on the available funds provided by ODOT aimed at assisting the City of Oberlin in reaching compliance with State and Federal laws and policies for bridge inspection. The project specifics shall be provided to the City of Oberlin City Engineer via email sent by ODOT Office of Structural Engineering. ODOT will seek additional funds to renew the project in future years. If such funds are allocated, ODOT will send a project-specific e-mail to the City of Oberlin City Engineer seeking

approval for the new project. ODOT will not proceed with any project that does not have written authorization via email from the designated contracting agent of the City of Oberlin.

SECTION 6. On behalf of the City of Oberlin, the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with the Director of Transportation, necessary to complete the above described project and any renewal thereof.

SECTION 7. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a fully executed copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation.

SECTION 8. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption 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 action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 9. That this ordinance 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, Ohio or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit: to provide for bridge inspection services to promote the public safety, and provided that it is elevated to emergency status by the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council and receives the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council upon final passage, it shall go into full force and effect from and immediately after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: October 3, 2022

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



BRYAN BURGESS
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 10/04/2022

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/03/2022