

November 15, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202302398
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – DOTE: FHWA Grant – Amend Ordinance No. 0316-2021**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 316-2021 to increase the amount of funding the City Manager is authorized to accept from the Federal Highway Administration (ALN 20.205), as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), from \$1,350,000 to \$1,450,000 and to appropriate the additional amount of \$100,000 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222346, “River Road Rehab (PID 108937) ODOT Grant” to provide resources for the HAM-50-14.21 PID 108937 project, which will rehabilitate River Road from Anderson Ferry Road to Fairbanks Avenue in the Riverside community.

This Emergency Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 0316-2021 to increase the amount of funding the City Manager is authorized to accept from the Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”) (ALN 20.205), as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”), from \$1,350,000 to \$1,450,000 and to appropriate the additional \$100,000 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222346, “River Road Rehab (PID 108937) ODOT Grant.”

On August 4, 2021, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0316-2021 authorizing the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources totaling \$1,350,000 from the FHWA, as administered by ODOT, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222346, “River Road Rehab (PID 108937) ODOT Grant.” The final grant agreement included an award amount based on actual project bid costs, which were \$100,000 higher than the Engineer’s Estimate on which the grant award amount included in Ordinance No. 0316-2021 was based. Ordinance No. 0316-2021 must be amended to increase the grant amount for the City to accept and appropriate additional funding for the HAM-50-14.21 PID 108937 project.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept and appropriate additional grant resources necessary to close the project account appropriately.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment