

Date: February 24, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *PM*

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Subject: EMERGENCY ORDINANCE – ODOT OTP2 TRANSIT FUND APPLICATION

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Attached is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for financial assistance from the Ohio Department of Transportation for transit purposes under the Ohio Transit Partnership Program for state fiscal year 2022.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to file applications with ODOT for transit funds under the Ohio Transit Partnership Program (“OTP2”).

ODOT requires no local match for OTP2 funds.

ODOT requires applicants for funding to include legislative authorization as part of the application process.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to submit an application to ODOT under the OTP2 in order to meet applicable program deadlines.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached emergency ordinance.

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering *John B*