

ORDINANCE NO. 107-2021

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EMH&T TO CONDUCT SURVEY, DESIGN, ENGINEERING, AND BIDDING SERVICES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WEST PARKING LOT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Whereas, EMH&T will provide survey, engineering, design, and assistance with bidding services for the Police Department west parking lot; and

Whereas, the design will include the expansion of the existing parking lot to the north to accommodate current parking needs, repaving/restriping of the existing and future parking lot, construction of a carport area to provide cover for the Police Department fleet, including security lighting and the installation of a fence around the perimeter with security gate; and

Whereas, EMH&T will prepare a proposal for these services in the coming weeks, including an estimated construction cost estimate, which will be presented to City Council for review/approval; and

Whereas, the total cost for this project including design and construction is anticipated to be around \$500,000.00 and funded through the America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and

Whereas, the City has received guidance from the United States Treasury Department that ARPA funds may be utilized for this purpose as a result of the estimated lost revenue from the fiscal year 2019 to 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO, that:

Section 1. That the Mayor authorize EMH&T to conduct surveying, design, engineering, and bidding services for the police department west parking lot project.

Section 2. That an amount of \$40,000.00 be approved and taken from the unappropriated American rescue Plan Fund (CIP) (206) and be appropriated to account 206.000.5659 Miscellaneous Infrastructure.

Section 3. This Ordinance, being an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the financial needs of the City, shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage by Council and the signature of the Mayor.

Passed originally the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.  
Reconsidered this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

  
Leandra Jenkins, Council President

ATTEST:   
Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:   
Joe Begony, Mayor

DATE 9/13/2021