

ORDINANCE NO. 44-2021

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE PROJECT GRANT/LOAN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION FOR THE EAST MAIN STREET ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2020, this Council passed Resolution No. 2020-03 authorizing the Mayor to seek financial assistance from the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program (OPWC) to fund capital infrastructure improvements to East Main Street; and

WHEREAS, this Council is in the process of authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with EMH&T for survey, design engineering, and bid services for roadway improvements to East Main Street Phase 2, and appropriating \$339,795.00 for such engineering services; and

WHEREAS, the location of the infrastructure improvements will be East Main Street beginning at the intersection of Jackson Street to the intersection of Waggoner/Graham Roads; and

WHEREAS, the total estimate project cost is Two Million Nine Hundred Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars (\$2,904,579.00); and

WHEREAS, OPWC has approved the City's application for grant funding for East Main Street Roadway Improvements and has agreed to provide seventy-five percent (75%) of the total Project cost, not to exceed One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$1,999,999.00) for the purpose of financing and reimbursing costs associated with the Project; and

WHEREAS, of the funds to be provided by OPWC, One Million Four Hundred Ninety Seven Thousand Dollars (\$1,497,999.00) are provided as a grant and Five Hundred Two Thousand Dollars (\$502,000.00) are provided as a loan at zero percent (0%) interest to be paid over twenty-three (23) years; and

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

SECTION 1: The City accepts the OPWC award for the East Main Street Roadway Improvements Phase 2 in the form of a grant/loan not to exceed One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$1,999,999.00).

SECTION 2. That, in accepting this award, the City also accepts the loan as set forth in the OPWC Agreement and Promissory Note.

SECTION 3. That funds, when received, be appropriated to account # 410.000.0182.5659 Miscellaneous Infrastructure.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor and City Auditor are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Pubic Works Commission for the Project and to all other things necessary and property for acceptance of the award and participation in the Capital Improvement Program.

SECTION 5: That upon adoption by Council, this Ordinance shall be in effect thirty days following signature by the Mayor.

Passed this 12th day of April, 2021.

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Leanora Jenkins, Council President

ATTEST: Mollie Prasher
Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Joe Begeny DATE 4-12-2021
Joe Begeny, Mayor