

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE FOR FEDERAL CONGESTION MITIGATION / AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) FOR THE STATE ROUTE 91 SOUTH SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (SUM-91-13.53); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) projects through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT) and administered by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS); and

WHEREAS, Local Public Agencies (LPAs) can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by the Ohio Association of Regional Councils (OARC), who has been charged with management of a statewide CMAQ program by ODOT; and

WHEREAS, the State Route 91 South Safety Improvements Project (SUM-91-13.53) is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal CMAQ funding; and

WHEREAS, if requested funds are granted, the City of Hudson shall be responsible for at least twenty (20%) percent of the eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, the completion of the State Route 91 South Safety Improvements Project (SUM-91-13.53) is important to the City of Hudson in order to improve safety and reduce congestion; and

WHEREAS, this need to improve safety and reduce congestion is vital to improve the quality of life for the citizens and motoring public by reducing emissions, and improving overall safety and well-being of the citizens and visitors of the City of Hudson; and

WHEREAS, the State Route 91 South Safety Improvements Project (SUM-91-13.53) will provide capacity and safety improvements, currently identified as the construction of a center two-way left turn lane between Faymont Drive and Veterans Way along the State Route 91 corridor; and this project will also construct continuous sidewalks and bike lanes on the east and west sides of State Route 91 throughout the improvement area; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's designee has submitted a CMAQ Grant application to AMATS for the State Route 91 South Safety Improvements Project by the deadline of June 30, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hudson, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Council hereby affirms the City Manager's designee's actions to submit an application for Federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) Funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS), having provided all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance under the Grant program as set forth in the recitals of this Resolution, for the following Corridor Improvement:

- (1) SUM-91-13.53 (aka – State Route 91 South Safety Improvements). The project consists of construction of a center two-way left turn lane along the State Route 91 corridor between Faymont Drive and Veterans Way. This project will also construct continuous sidewalks and bike lanes on the east and west sides of State Route 91 throughout the improvement area. This project will be constructed in order to improve capacity and safety which will in turn improve the air quality of the region due to reduced hydrocarbon emissions. Project work is limited to the State Route 91 corridor and the required roadway construction to tie the proposed improvement into the existing roadway network at a cost of \$8,517,708.

Section 2. The City of Hudson acknowledges and understands the AMATS 2017 CMAQ Guidance and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that a local share is required to match federal funds.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and 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 4. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare in the City for the reasons set forth in the recitals of this Resolution and for the further reason that it is necessary to affirm this grant application without delay to enhance the possibility of receiving the grant; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its passage provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of this Council except that six (6) affirmative votes shall be required if all members are present; otherwise, it shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 17-105 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2017.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council