

CITY OF TWINSBURG, OHIO

RESOLUTION 19-2008

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL STP FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) TO IMPROVE DARROW ROAD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Darrow Road is a minor north/south arterial roadway and;

WHEREAS, this minor arterial road is in need of Operational and Safety Improvements to meet the growing needs of the City of Twinsburg;

WHEREAS, Darrow Road will be improved based on the recommendations of the traffic safety study currently being prepared by GPD which may include but not limited to additional lanes, improved intersections (turn lanes or round about), and other improvements that may be required to improve the performance of this corridor;

WHEREAS, the City of Twinsburg intends to apply for Highway Safety Program (HSP) funding in addition to Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding to assist in financing this project;

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for Surface Transportation Program funds through the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) for the following :

- (1) Darrow Drive (SR91) Improvements (approx 1.01 miles). Reconstruct providing safety and capacity improvements were warranted with an estimated construction cost of \$ 6,890,000 and right of way costs of \$1,300,000.

SECTION 2. That the City of Twinsburg acknowledges and understands the AMATS "Funding Policy Guidelines" 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. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meeting open to the public and in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety convenience and welfare of the City of Twinsburg and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that it is to apply for this funding within the next 45 days, and provided that it receives the approval of two-thirds of the members of Council, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

Robert L. McDermott, President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for approval this
_____ day of _____, 2008.

Approved by the Mayor _____, 2008.

Katherine A. Procop, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marie K. Weaver
Deputy Clerk of Council

1st Rdg. _____

2nd Rdg. _____

3rd Rdg. _____

Passed: _____

Yes _____ No _____

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Marie K. Weaver, Deputy Clerk of Council, of the City of Twinsburg, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing resolution was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said City as determined by Section 113.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Twinsburg; each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the _____ day of _____, 2008.

Marie K. Weaver
Deputy Clerk of Council
City of Twinsburg

PROPOSED