

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-082**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR AND/OR CITY ENGINEER OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO WAIVE FORMAL ADVERTISING AND BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS WITH HELMS & SONS EXCAVATING, INC. FOR THE EAST AND EAST MAIN CROSS STREET WATERLINE PROJECT NO. 35711300, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

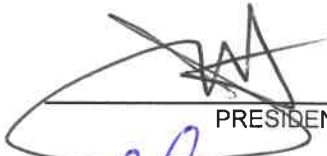
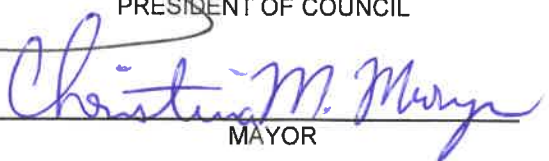
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor, Service-Safety Director and/or City Engineer of the City of Findlay be and they are hereby authorized to waive the formal advertising and bidding process pursuant to §735.051 of the Ohio Revised Code and enter into a contract or contracts with Helms & Sons Excavating Inc. for the East and East Main Cross Street Waterline Project No. 35711300.

SECTION 2: That funding for this project has previously been appropriated via Ordinance Nos. 2021-028 & 2021-054.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Findlay, Ohio, and for the further reason, it is immediately necessary to authorize said waiving of formal advertising and bidding requirements and enter into a contract(s) so that Helms & Sons Excavating, Inc. may complete this waterline work at the same time as the Martin Luther King Parkway Improvements Project No. 32803100 that they are also working on in the area, thus this project will exceed the fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000.00) threshold for the same type of work by the same vendor, and so that this project may proceed expeditiously and be completed during this construction season.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  
  
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MAYOR

PASSED August 17, 2021

ATTEST Denise DeVore  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 17, 2021