

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-018**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR, AND/OR CITY ENGINEER OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT AND/OR RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THEIR MUNICIPAL BRIDGE PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay is desirous to apply for grant funds and enter into an agreement and/or related documents with the Ohio Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as ODOT) for their Municipal Bridge Program for the rehabilitation of existing bridge structures, and;

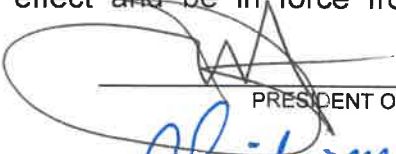
WHEREAS, ODOT will provide up to ninety-five percent (95%) of the eligible construction costs with the City of Findlay being responsible for a five percent (5%) match, as well as the design costs for construction between the 2024-2026 construction season to include, but not limited to, deck and structural repairs to the existing Blanchard Street bridge that crosses the Blanchard River.

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, Ohio be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation for their Municipal Bridge Inspection Program.

SECTION 2: 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 enter into said agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation so that bridge inspections may be provided by.

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

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  
*Christine M. Muey*  
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MAYOR

PASSED February 7, 2023

ATTEST *Dennis DeVers*  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 7, 2023