ORDINANCE NO. 2023-132

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR AND/OR CITY ENGINEER OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO, TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS, WHERE REQUIRED, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS TO IMPROVE A STONE BIKE PATH ALONG THE BLANCHARD RIVER, PROJECT NO. 31934600, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 advertise for bids and enter into contracts to improve a stone bike path along the Blanchard River. Said bike path project will consist of installing a ten foot (10') wide multi-use path along the south side of the Blanchard River from Broad Avenue to River Street that will tie into the existing path going under the Broad Avenue overpass continuing to the east behind the Cooper Ballfields and tying into the Karg Well Dam area..

SECTION 1: That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated:

Ohio Department of Natural Resources Recreational Trails Program \$ 150,000.00 TO: Broad Avenue Bike Path, Project No. 31934600 \$ 150,000.00

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 advertise for bids and enter into contracts to improve a stone bike path along the Blanchard River, Project No. 31934600, appropriating funds from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources through the Recreational Trails Program, so that said improvements to said stone bike path may be made.

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

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