RESOLUTION NO. 030-2016

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT !NNOVATION FUND IN ORDER TO FUND A CITY OF FINDLAY GIS ENHANCEMENT PLAN. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay's GIS provides important information and costs savings to various departments in the City of Findlay; and,

WHEREAS, the enhancement and implementation of current, industry standard GIS software solutions will streamline the current operations within various City departments, allowing for internal collaboration and shared services that will allow for improved response to the citizens of Findlay; and,

WHEREAS, enhancing the GIS within Findlay will allow for the ability to efficiently respond to external users such as contractors, engineers, planners, citizens, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, it is recognized that this study will define and appropriate strategy/plan to enhance the current state of GIS within the City to allow the organization to recognize the true value and benefit of such a solution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Findlay, Ohio supports the submittal of a grant application to the Local Government Innovation Fund for a City of Findlay GIS Enhancement Plan to examine how enhancing the current state of the GIS will increase efficiency and throughput, improve customer service, support economic growth, reduce costs, and result in time savings for employees.

SECTION 1: This Resolution 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 the submittal of a grant application to conform with application timelines set forth by the Local Government Innovation Fund.

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

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

PASSED September 6, 2016

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APPROVED September 6, 2016