## **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-063**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO **EXECUTE** TRANSFERRING 1.527 ACRES OF LAND TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR THE FINDLAY 1-75 CORRIDOR WIDENING PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, ODOT is in the process of widening I-75 within the City of Findlay; and,

WHEREAS, the ODOT project necessitates the taking of 1.527 acres of land owned by the City of Findlay in order to provide the necessary highway right of way; and,

WHEREAS, the property now owned by the City of Findlay is not now being used for municipal purposes and is no longer needed for municipal purposes; and.

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay will recognize significant infrastructure improvements as a result of the project.

SECTION 1: In lieu of eminent domain proceedings, the Mayor shall be and hereby is authorized to execute a Deed conveying fee simple title to the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) of 1.527 acres of land, more or less, owned by the City of Findlay.

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 enact said legislation so that the I-75 Corridor Widening Project may proceed in a timely fashion.

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