

## ORDINANCE NO. 2019-105, AS AMENDED

### AN ORDINANCE SUPPORTING THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE AND SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERETO, 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:

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay is interested in pursuing Transportation Alternative and Safety grant dollars to improve streets and lower the number of accidents in the City, and;

WHEREAS, the Engineering study shows that traffic volumes and safety along the subject Blanchard Street corridor will be improved though implementing a lane change strategy that would create a dedicated left hand turning lane at many intersections within the project limits, upgrade signals, and increase handicap accessibility, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay is eligible for a large grant from ODOT to accomplish said goals on Blanchard Street, with a grant award of over two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) saving the City of Findlay a significant sum that would otherwise need paid through local tax dollars, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay is desirous of maintaining the same pavement section to use in the future if traffic volume drives a need for additional lanes, and;

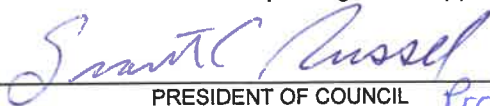
WHEREAS, the City will measure the as-built condition of the project within one (1) year of completion to determine the impact on safety and level of service, and make determinations based on sound engineering principles whether to continue with the lane configuration change or to make alternate plans to restore prior configuration and address safety in a different way.

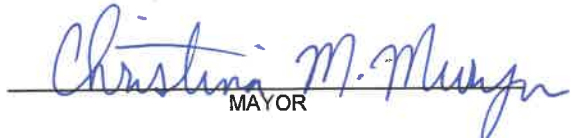
SECTION 1: That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated:

FROM:	ODOT Safety Funds	\$ 1,500,000.00
FROM:	ODOT Transportation Alternatives Funds	\$ 1,200,000.00
TO:	Blanchard Street/Lincoln Street Project #32876000	\$ 2,700,000.00

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 appropriate said funds so that the aforementioned project may proceed expeditiously,

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

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL Pro-Tem

  
MAYOR

PASSED December 17, 2019

ATTEST   
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED December 17, 2019