

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 09-2014

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REQUEST BY THE BUTLER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR STP FUNDS ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE OHIO KENTUCKY INDIANA REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT KNOWN AS THE YANKEE ROAD RELOCATION PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Butler County Transportation Improvement District ("BCTID") is authorized by ORC Chapter 5540 (1) to finance, construct, maintain, repair, and operate street, highway, and other transportation projects (including, but not limited to, freight rail projects and (2) to construct, reconstruct, improve, alter, and repair roads, highways, public places, buildings, and other infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the projects undertaken by the BCTID pursuant to ORC Chapter 5540 are essential and will contribute to the improvement of the prosperity, health, safety, and welfare of the people of the County and of the State and are essential governmental functions; and the exercise by the BCTID of the authority granted by ORC Chapter 5540 is necessary for the prosperity, health, safety, and welfare of the County, including the Cities of Monroe, Ohio and Middletown, Ohio and the State and their people; and

WHEREAS, the relocation and extension of Yankee Road from its intersection with Todhunter Road south to the northern terminus of Salzman Road (Yankee Road Relocation Project") is identified as a needed transportation project in the Butler county Thoroughfare Plan, the Monroe Comprehensive Plan and the Middletown Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the transportation improvement project known as the "Yankee Road Relocation Project" was identified by the BCTID as a regional project to be developed in coordination and cooperation with the City of Monroe and the City of Middletown, the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") and the Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments ("OKI") and other interested and affected implementation partners and stakeholders, and, the BCTID, in said cooperative effort with Monroe and Middletown, is administering and managing the Project, that may include, as appropriate and feasible, but is not limited to, continued planning, development, implementation, engineering, acquisition of right of way, which includes the coordination and accommodation of utilities, and construction of the Project; and

WHEREAS, Monroe, Middletown, and the BCTID are accordingly taking the necessary steps to advance the Project and continuing to identify, develop and secure necessary funding and to provide or make available funding from available revenues for the Project, in such phases and manner as agreed upon by Monroe, Middletown, and the BCTID, in coordination and cooperation with ODOT and OKI, in amounts as determined adequate and feasible for advancement of the Project; and

WHEREAS, OKI has announced the availability of federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds in all three states and Congestion litigation and Air Quality (CMAWQ)

funds for FY 16, FY 17, and FYY 18 which requires eligible jurisdictions, such as the BCTID, requesting such project funding to make application to OKI for such funding on or before March 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, local matching funds of a minimum of 20% of total project construction costs (not to exceed \$400,000) are required as match for any such grant award; and

WHEREAS, the BCTID is prepared to make such a funding request for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: The City of Monroe hereby endorses and proclaims its support for the BCTID's request to OKI for federal Surface Transportation Program (STP funds and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds for the Project, and hereby states its intention to collaborate with Monroe, Middletown, and BCTID to provide the local match necessary to assist with and advance the development implementation, engineering and construction of this Project, which will address vital capacity, safety and congestion issues, benefiting the traveling public and residents of the area, as well as the emergency services operations, improving police, fire and EMS response, and significantly facilitate and provide for economic expansion and development in and around the Project area.

SECTION 2: This measure is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare and further for the reason that Council desires to express support prior to the application deadline of March 28, 2014. Therefore, this measure shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: March 11, 2014

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

APPROVED:


Mayor

This legislation was enacted in an open meeting pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Ohio Public Law, Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the City of Monroe, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing (ordinance or resolution) was published as Required by Section 7.16 of the Charter of the City of Monroe.


Clerk of Council
City of Monroe, Ohio"