

RESOLUTION NO. 29-2021 (MS)

By Council Member Dunbar

A Resolution requesting cooperation with Cuyahoga County to participate in the resurfacing project on Coventry Road, from Fairhill Road to Euclid Heights Boulevard; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Heights (hereafter “MUNICIPALITY”) has recognized the need for and proposes the improvement of a portion of public highway which is described as follows:

The resurfacing of Coventry Road, from Fairhill Road to Euclid Heights Boulevard in the City of Cleveland Heights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. CONSENT. That it is declared to be in the public interest that the consent of Cleveland Heights (“MUNICIPALITY”) be and such consent is hereby given to Cuyahoga County (“COUNTY”) to participate in the cost of construction of the resurfacing project on Coventry Road, from Fairhill Road to Euclid Heights Boulevard.

SECTION 2. COOPERATION.

1. That the MUNICIPALITY will cooperate with the COUNTY in the resurfacing of Coventry Road, from Fairhill Road to Euclid Heights Boulevard in the City of Cleveland Heights.
2. That the MUNICIPALITY will arrange for the preparation of construction plans and specifications, including necessary engineering reports for the improvement, under current Cuyahoga County standards for construction of County roads and bridges.
3. That the COUNTY will arrange for the supervision and administration of the construction project.

SECTION 3. FUNDING.

1. That the MUNICIPALITY hereby agrees to participate with the COUNTY in the cost of the improvement by an allocation from the County Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund to pay the COUNTY portion of the project.

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2. That if funds administered by the Ohio Public Works Commission are used for this project, the amount of such funds will be deducted from designated project cost prior to the application of the participatory percentages specified in this Agreement.
3. That the MUNICIPALITY will be responsible for 40%, and the COUNTY will be responsible for 60%, of the cost of the preparation of construction plans and specifications, including necessary engineering reports for the improvement.
4. That the MUNICIPALITY will be responsible for 20%, and the COUNTY will be responsible for 80%, of the cost of construction, including the supervision and administration of the construction, for the improvement.
5. That the MUNICIPALITY agrees to deposit with the Treasurer of Cuyahoga County the MUNICIPALITY'S share of the estimated cost of the project or agrees to enter into an escrow agreement with the COUNTY prior to an award of a contract for the improvements.

SECTION 4. MAINTENANCE. That upon completion of said improvement, said MUNICIPALITY will thereafter keep said highway open to traffic at all times; and

1. Maintain the improvement in accordance with the provisions of the statutes relating thereto and make ample financial provisions for such maintenance; and
2. Maintain the right-of-way and keep it free of obstructions in a manner satisfactory to the COUNTY and hold said right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes and permit no signs, posters, billboards, roadside stands or other private installations within the right-of-way limits; and
3. That the COUNTY shall continue to maintain the structural elements of any bridge (defined as a structure with a span of twenty feet or greater) located within the limits of the improvement in accordance with applicable sections of the Ohio Revised Code.
4. After construction of the project is complete, the Municipality agrees to follow and maintain post-construction Best Management Practices as outlined in the Municipal Storm Water Permit that is filed with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (O.E.P.A.).

SECTION 5. TRAFFIC. That upon completion of said improvement said MUNICIPALITY will thereafter keep said highway open to traffic at all times; and

1. Place and maintain all traffic control devices conforming to the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices on the improvement in compliance with the provisions of Section 4511.11 and related sections of the Ohio Revised Code; and

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2. That the street or highway shall be and hereby is designated a through highway as provided in Section 4511.07(A)(6) Ohio Revised Code; and
3. That stop signs affecting the movement of traffic on said street or highway within the roadway being improved shall be removed, and no stop signs shall be erected on same except at its intersection with another through highway where traffic does not warrant the installation of a traffic control signal but where the warrants for a “Four-way Stop” as provided in the aforesaid Manual are met; and
4. That no rule or regulation shall be enacted restricting the use of the improved road and/or structure by any class of vehicle or vehicle load permitted by the Ohio Revised Code to use a public highway. Any existing rule or regulation so restricting road usage shall be rescinded; and
5. The MUNICIPALITY shall regulate parking in the following manner:
Prohibit parking in accordance with Section 4511.66 of the Ohio Revised Code unless otherwise controlled by local ordinance or resolution.

SECTION 6. RIGHT-OF-WAY.

1. That all existing street and public right-of-way within the MUNICIPALITY which is necessary for the aforesaid improvement shall be made available therefore.
2. That in the event any additional right-of-way is required, the MUNICIPALITY will arrange for the acquisition.

SECTION 7 UTILITIES.

1. The COUNTY will make arrangements with and obtain agreements from privately owned public utility companies whose lines or structures will be affected by the said improvement and said companies have agreed to make any and all necessary rearrangements in such a manner as to be clear of any construction called for by the plans of said improvement and said companies have agreed to make such necessary rearrangements immediately after notification by said MUNICIPALITY.
2. That the COUNTY will pay the cost of alterations of governmentally-owned utility facilities which come within the provisions of Section 8301 (Utility Reimbursement Eligibility) of the Ohio Department of Transportation’s Real Estate Policies and Procedures Manual to the same extent that it participates in the other costs of the project, provided, however, that such participation will not extend to any additions or betterments of existing facilities.
3. The MUNICIPALITY shall cooperate with the COUNTY to, make all arrangements of governmentally-owned utilities and/or appurtenances thereto which do not comply with the Provisions of Section 8301 (Utility Reimbursement Eligibility) of the Ohio Department of Transportation’s Real Estate Policies and Procedures

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Manual, whether inside or outside the corporate limits, as may be necessary to conform to the said improvement.

4. That the construction, reconstruction, and/or arrangement of all utilities shall be done in such a manner as not to interfere unduly with the operation of the contractor constructing the improvement, and all backfilling of trenches made necessary by such utility rearrangements shall be performed in accordance with the provision of the Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.

SECTION 8. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. That if the COUNTY is formally requested by a MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION to include the construction of sidewalks, alternate bid items, or other items in the improvement that are in addition to those now existing and not provided for elsewhere in this Resolution, the COUNTY will do so, provided that this construction meets with the approval of the COUNTY and the MUNICIPALITY involved in this improvement; and that the MUNICIPALITY agrees to pay, or make arrangements for the payment of, the cost of said additional construction, the cost of preliminary and design engineering, and construction supervision.
2. That the MUNICIPALITY shall be solely responsible for the certifications or obligations made or agreed to in Sections F-1, F-2, G-1, G-3, and G-4, and hereby agrees that the COUNTY shall be and is hereby released from any and all damages or claims of the MUNICIPALITY arising from or growing out of the certifications or obligations made or agreed to in said Sections F-1, F-2, G-1, G-3, and G-4 hereinabove.
3. For the purpose of this Resolution, the agent for the COUNTY and liaison officer on the matter contained herein shall be the County Engineer of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and/or such members of his staff as he may designate.
4. By enacting this Resolution, the MUNICIPALITY agrees to conduct this transaction by electronic means and agrees that all documents requiring County signatures may be executed by electronic means, and that the electronic signatures affixed by the County to said documents shall have the same legal effect as if that signature was manually affixed to a paper version of the document. The MUNICIPALITY also agrees on behalf of the aforementioned entities and persons to be bound by the provisions of Chapters 304 and 1306 of the Ohio Revised Code as they pertain to electronic transactions, and to comply with the electronic signature policy of the COUNTY.

SECTION 9. AUTHORITY TO SIGN

1. That the City Manager of said MUNICIPALITY is hereby empowered and directed on behalf of the MUNICIPALITY to enter into all agreements with the COUNTY necessary to complete the planning and construction of this improvement.

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2. That the City Manager of said MUNICIPALITY is hereby empowered and directed on behalf of the MUNICIPALITY to make application to the County of Cuyahoga, Ohio, for approval to use County Motor Vehicle License Tax Funds for the improvement.

SECTION 10. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 11. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to timely meet County deadlines and to promote highway safety through the rehabilitation of Coventry Road as described herein. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

JASON S. STEIN
President of the Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: April 5, 2021