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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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6 ORDINANCE NO. 96 - 2021

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8 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
9 SERVICE TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION
10 ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE
11 AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY, FOR
12 THE CUYAHOGA FALLS SECONDARY LINE TRAIL PROJECT,
13 BETWEEN BROAD BOULEVARD AND FRONT STREET, AND
14 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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16 WHEREAS, the City Engineer has identified the need for and proposes the construction of the
17 Cuyahoga Falls Secondary Line Trail between Broad Boulevard and Front Street; and
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19 WHEREAS, the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) is conducting a
20 competitive grant process under which Federal Surface Transportation Funds may be made
21 available to partially support construction costs for City sponsored projects,
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of
24 Summit and State of Ohio, that:
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26 Section 1. The Director of Public Service is authorized to apply for and accept financial
27 assistance in the form of a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation, through the Akron
28 Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS), for the purpose of supporting construction
29 costs related to the Project, as follows:
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31 Project Name: Cuyahoga Falls Secondary Line Trail
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33 Description: From Broad Boulevard to Front Street, approximately 5,200-feet; replace
34 existing inactive railroad with 10-foot wide asphalt hike & bike trail.
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36 Estimated Construction Cost: \$893,815.
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38 Section 2. This Council's authorization is granted with the following understandings:
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- 40 A. The City will bear one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of preliminary
41 engineering.
- 42 B. The City will bear one hundred percent (100%) of the total cost of those features
43 requested by the City which are not eligible for Federal participation.
- 44 C. The Federal share will assume eighty percent (80%) of the construction cost of the
45 improvement not to exceed \$700,000. The City will be responsible for the local
46 share.
- 47 D. The City of Cuyahoga Falls is in receipt of and acknowledges the applicability of
48 the AMATS "Funding Policy Guidelines" to this funding request.
- 49 E. The Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized and directed to make payment
50 for same from the Capital Projects Fund.
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52 Section 3. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions
53 inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions
54 not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and
55 confirmed.

56 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and
57 relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and
58 that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal
59 action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including
60 Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.
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62 Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the
63 preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga
64 Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two thirds of
65 the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately
66 upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the
67 earliest period allowed by law.
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71 Passed: 11-8-2021



President of Council

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74 Approved: 11-8-2021



Clerk of Council

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Mayor