

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-23

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY (LPA) AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS THE REED HARTMAN HWY REHABILITATION PROJECT, PID NO. 86240, AND ESTABLISHING A RELATED SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTING FUND NUMBER 291; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 9.12 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio provides the method under which the City Manager shall make certain purchases and enter into contracts on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Ash was awarded Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds for the rehabilitation of Reed Hartman Highway between Cooper Road and Glendale-Milford Road; and

WHEREAS, these funds are distributed by Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Council of Governments (OKI) with the project managed by ODOT; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to expedite projects, local governments may manage projects through an LPA Agreement with ODOT; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a separate special revenue accounting fund (#291) to appropriately account for the revenues and expenses associated with the receipt of the federal stimulus monies in accordance with Audit procedures.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Blue Ash, not less than five (5) members thereof concurring,

SECTION I.

The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to enter into an LPA Agreement with ODOT for the Reed Hartman Hwy Rehabilitation Project, PID No. 86240, authorizing the City of Blue Ash to manage the project which will be financed with Federal stimulus funds.

SECTION II.

There is hereby established an accounting fund to be known as the "Reed Hartman Highway Rehabilitation Project Fund 291." The necessity for establishing this fund is to provide for accounting records for revenues and expenditures associated with the rehabilitation of Reed Hartman Highway project (between Glendale-Milford and Cooper Roads) to be financed utilizing federal stimulus funds.

SECTION III.

The Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make any expenditures relating to the agreement as described within Section I.

SECTION IV.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio. The reason for the emergency being the need to provide the necessary agreement authorizing the City to manage the project. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 23rd day of April, 2009.

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Robert J. Buckman, Jr., Mayor

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Susan K. Bennett, Deputy Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Bryan Pacheco, Deputy Solicitor