

RESOLUTION NO. 27-16

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SEEKING OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
(OPWC) GRANT FUNDING VIA THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRAFFIC ROUNDABOUT
AT STATE ROUTE 83 AND MILLS ROAD
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Cities of Avon and North Ridgeville are desirous of improving their respective communities as well as bringing benefit to the traveling public in general by replacing the increasingly congested traditional crossroad intersection located on the boundary of the two municipalities at State Rt. 83 (Center Road) and Mills Road with a continuous flowing circular traffic roundabout (“the Roundabout Project”); and

WHEREAS, the participating municipalities wish to equally divide any costs incurred in all aspects of the development, construction and completion of the Roundabout Project after application of any grant funds obtained, including the cost of preliminary engineering plans and the preparation of bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by Ordinance No. 49-16 passed by Avon City Council on May 9, 2016 the City of Avon has executed a Cooperative Agreement with the City of North Ridgeville for preparation of engineering plans and specifications, right-of-way acquisition, environmental permitting, public bidding, construction and maintenance related to the installation of a traffic roundabout at the intersection of Mills Road and State Route 83 (Center Road), and;

WHEREAS, the City of Avon and the City of North Ridgeville have established via the Cooperation Agreement that the City of North Ridgeville shall act as the Lead Agent relative to facilitating the needed preparations for and construction of the Roundabout Project, and;

WHEREAS, the City of North Ridgeville, acting as the Lead Agent for the project has submitted an application to the State of Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC), District Nine, for a grant of funds from the Issue One (1) Program which shall be expended to help satisfy costs associated with the Roundabout Project, and;

WHEREAS, per the City of North Ridgeville, the total project cost for the Roundabout Project is estimated to be \$1,175,800.00, the OPWC grant request will be \$693,722.00 and the total local share will be \$482,078.00, and;

WHEREAS, per the Cooperation Agreement, the City of Avon is to reimburse the City of North Ridgeville for fifty (50%) percent of the local share, therefore, the net City of Avon share is estimated to be \$241,039.00, and;

WHEREAS, the Administration and Council of the City of Avon wish to express to the Ohio Public Works Commission their recognition and support of both the application for OPWC funding as well as the importance and priority of this project, and;

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WHEREAS, Avon City Council finds that this proposed improvements will significantly further the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon and the community by providing more efficient and safe public roadway system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1 - That the City of Avon grants its support for the City of North Ridgeville's application for State Issue One (1) funds for the year 2016, Round 31, to obtain much needed financial assistance for public improvements within the City of North Ridgeville and the City of Avon, to wit: installation of a traffic roundabout at the intersection of Mills Road and State Route 83 (Center Road).

Section 2 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3 - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to support an application for State Issue One (1) funds for the year 2016, Round 31 prior to its predetermined deadlines; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig L. Witherspoon, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

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ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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