

ORDINANCE NO. 136-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LJB ENGINEERING TO PERFORM BRIDGE ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES OVER FRENCH CREEK ALONG STATE ROUTE 83 AS PART OF THE LOR-83-(AVON) SIDEWALK PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Avon applied for and was awarded a Systemic Safety Grant by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to construct sidewalks on each side of State Route 83 (Center Road) between Kinzel Road and Falcon Crest Avenue, said project being known as the LOR-83-(Avon) Sidewalk Project, PID 119934; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the noted project includes the construction of two pedestrian bridges spanning French Creek, one adjacent to each side (east and west) of the existing State Route 83 ODOT roadway bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Administration posted a Request For Qualifications (RFQs) for bridge engineering services via the public ODOT professional services portal and received valid responses from two qualified bridge consultants; and

WHEREAS, the two RFQs were evaluated and scored by a committee of Administration Officials including the City Engineer, Safety/Service Director, and Utility Superintendent who determined that LJB Engineering was the most qualified firm; and

WHEREAS, LJB Engineering thence prepared a cost proposal for the bridge engineering services which was reviewed by the City Engineer who found the cost proposal to be responsive to the scope of the project and in accordance with other similar services performed for ODOT related projects; and

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed the contract for professional bridge engineering services submitted by LJB Engineering and finds the agreement to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon in facilitating the construction of the noted sidewalks along State Route 83 together with all appurtenances thereto.

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

Section 1 - That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a contract with LJB Engineering for bridge engineering services related to two pedestrian bridges over French Creek adjacent to the State Route 83 ODOT bridge that also spans French Creek together with all appurtenances thereto, in substantially the form as set forth in the attached [Exhibit A](#), which when finalized, shall be incorporated herein and made a part of this ordinance.

Section 2 - Payment in the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$85,175.00) shall be made from the SR 83 Pedestrian Bridges Fund 473.

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Section 3 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4 - That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity meet established ODOT project milestone dates related to the Systemic Safety Grant and its requirements; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Brian Fischer, President of Council

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

POSTED: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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