

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 1948

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A 2015 SMALL CITY PROGRAM GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Transportation has funds available through the 2015 Small City Program for dissemination to eligible cities, and

**WHEREAS**, the grant allows for funding requests of up to 80% of the costs of a project for construction and construction inspection, with the City providing 1) the remaining 20% as the local match, and 2) the costs for the preliminary engineering, environmental engineering, and detailed design, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fremont has a need for a project to resurface and potentially upgrade two (2) traffic signals on a section of West State Street from the City's western corporation line to Oak Harbor Road, (hereinafter called the "West State Street Roadway Project") at an estimated total project cost of \$1.22 million dollars, and the City's monetary obligation will be determined based upon the extent of the award.

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Transportation is accepting applications from these eligible cities through March 1, 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, STATE OF OHIO:**


**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the Ohio Department of Transportation for the 2015 Small City Program.

**SECTION 2.** That any grant and local match funds be used for the West State Street Roadway Project.

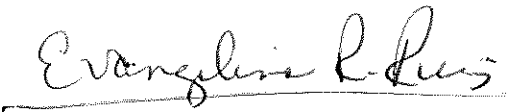
**SECTION 3.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action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

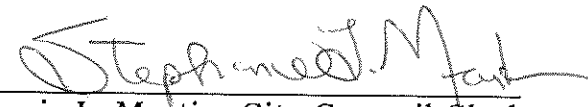
**SECTION 4.** The immediate operation of the provisions of this resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Fremont. Said emergency being the need to file application with the Ohio Department of Transportation by the deadline of March 1, 2015.

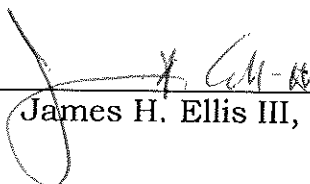
This resolution, provided it receives a two-thirds yea or nay vote of all the members elected to the Fremont City Council, is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council of the City of Fremont, approval by the Mayor, and publication and posting as required by law.

  
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Dallas Leake  
President of Council

PASSED: 2-5-15  
Effective date: 2-5-15  
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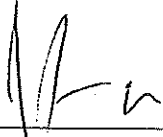
  
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COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM

  
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Stephanie L. Martin, City Council Clerk

  
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James H. Ellis III, Mayor

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Approved as to form:



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James F. Melle, Director of Law  
City of Fremont, Ohio