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Ordinance No. 964-2025

By Council Members Harsh, Bishop and Griffin (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio for replacing the eastbound IR-480 entrance ramp at Ridge Road; and to authorize one or more agreements necessary to make the improvement.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That it is declared to be in the public interest that consent of the City of Cleveland is given to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio (the "Director of Transportation") to make the following improvement under the plans, specifications and estimates approved by the Director of Transportation: replacing the eastbound IR-480 entrance ramp at Ridge Road in the City of Cleveland, PID 122289 (the "Improvement") the project of which includes replacing the westbound IR-480 entrance ramp in the City of Brooklyn.

Section 2. That the City gives its consent to the Improvement and its administration by the Director of Transportation, provided that this ordinance shall not be construed to impose any financial obligation on the City for the Improvement. The City agrees to assume and contribute 100% of the cost of any item, included in the construction contracts at the request of the City, which are determined by the Director of Transportation to be ineligible or unnecessary for the Improvement.

Section 3. That the Director of Capital Projects is authorized to enter into contracts with the Director of Transportation that are necessary to develop plans for and to complete the Improvement; and to execute contracts with ODOT pre-qualified consultants for the preliminary engineering phase of the Improvement. Upon the request of the State, the Director of Capital Projects is also authorized to assign all rights, title, and interests of the City to the State arising from any agreement with its consultant in order to allow the State to direct additional or corrective work, recover damages due to errors or omissions, and to exercise all other contractual rights and remedies afforded by law or equity.

Section 4. That all existing streets and public rights-of-way within the City necessary for the Improvement shall be made available for the Improvement and that the City agrees that all rights-of-way required for the Improvement will be acquired and/or made available under current State and Federal regulations.

Section 5. That on completion of the Improvement, the City will maintain the rights-of-way and keep them free of obstructions in a manner satisfactory to the Director of Transportation, including ensuring that the installation of all utility facilities in the rights-of-way shall conform with the requirements of Title 23 CFR 645 and the ODOT Utilities Manual, and hold the rights-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes and permit no signs, posters, billboards, roadside stands or other private installations within the limits of the rights-of-way.

Section 6. That this Council requests the State to proceed with the Improvement.

Section 7. That the Clerk of Council is authorized to transmit to the Director of Transportation three (3) certified copies of this ordinance immediately on taking effect, and it shall become the basis for proceeding with the Improvement.

Section 8. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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8-13-2025
FOR: Director DeRosa

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