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THE PURPOSE AN ORDINANCE FOR AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WARREN, TO APPLY FOR PROGRAMMED FEDERAL FUNDS BYEASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO EVALUATE AND IMPROVE THE CITY TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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WHEREAS, the City of Warren maintains a traffic signal system that controls the flow of traffic on various routes throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the City's traffic signal system is in need of improvements; and

WHEREAS, improvements to the City's traffic signal system are eligible for federal and state funding; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Warren City Council hereby approves the filing of an application for federal funds programmed by the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments for those projects described hereafter.

Section 2: That the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety be, and hereby are, authorized, for and on behalf of the City of Warren, to file an application for federal funds programmed by the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, and to thereafter enter into any agreement(s) that may be useful or necessary, for the following:

City of Warren Traffic Signal Evaluation and Upgrade

The project will consist of conducting traffic counts and signal warrants for the City's 61 (sixty-one) signalized intersections, upgrading vehicle detection, calculating and implementing signal timings, establishing communication within the signal systems, installing a server to operate and monitor the system and removing unwarranted signals.

Section 3: The City of Warren is applying for Federal CMAQ funds to cover 100% (one hundred percent) of the project costs.

Section 4: In the event that federal funds are not provided at 100% (one hundred percent), the City of Warren will contribute 21% (twenty-one) percent of the project costs as listed below:

		Eastgate	Local	Total
2022	Engineering	\$ 206,190.	\$ 54,810.	\$ 261,000.
2023	Construction	\$ 1,085.065.	\$ 288,435.	\$ 1,373.500.

Section 5: That the City of Warren acknowledges and understands the Eastgate "Funding Policy Guidelines" and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that the local share is required to match federal funds.

Section 6: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken 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 open to the public and in compliance with the law.

Section 7: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety, and for the further reason that said funding and the proposed project relative thereto may be secured at the earliest possible time and without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.