

REQUESTED BY:
SAFFOLD

LAW DEPARTMENT
DRAFT NO. 0072

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF THE FY 2020 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (KNOWN AS FY20 PWEAA NOFO) FOR THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 12962/2020

WHEREAS, The City of Warren in partnership with Howland Township, the Trumbull County Engineer's Office, the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners' Office and Eastgate Council of Governments applied for and was successful in receiving financial assistance through the United States Economic Development Administration's Local Technical Assistance Program for the purpose of developing the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Triangle area is an important industrial area in Trumbull County and home of over thirty businesses providing job opportunities for the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and Warren City Council realizes the significance of the Golden Triangle to the City of Warren; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Plan identifies needed infrastructure improvements in order to retain existing companies and attract new businesses to the area thus providing job opportunities and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, extensive business and public participation and input was a part of the development of the recommendations and initiatives contained in the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations and initiatives contained in the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Plan will improve this hub of industry, potentially create jobs, support existing business, stabilize neighborhoods and enhance and protect natural assets which are shared goals of the City of Warren and its collaborative partners; NOW THEREFORE

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

Section 1: That, as a project partner, the City of Warren, Ohio authorizes the Trumbull County Commissioners to prepare the FY 2020 Economic Development Administration Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Notice of Funding Opportunity (known as FY20 PWEAA NOFO) for the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Project for an amount of Four Million One Hundred Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty- Five Dollars (\$4,109,955.00).

Section 2: That the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Project will include the realignment of the Larchmont Avenue/Bronze Road/Overland Avenue intersection, the realignment of Dana Street and Paige Avenue, and the improvement of Bronze Road.

Section 3: That the City of Warren hereby commits Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty dollars (\$267,620.00) as its share of the total 20% match of Eight Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$821,991.00), as required by the EDA PWEAA Program, with funds from the Community Development Block Grant. The balance of the match to be committed as follows: the Trumbull County Engineer - Four Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-One dollars (\$436,791.00) and Howland Township - One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$117,580.00).

Section 4: That the City of Warren certifies the amount of funds committed herein to the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Project are available, unencumbered and committed to the projects described herein.

Section 5: That the Council of the City of Warren authorizes the Mayor and/or the Director of Public Service and Safety, with the authority to execute all documents associated with the proposal, application and any resulting grant.

Section 6: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 14TH day of OCTOBER, 2020

SIGNED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 10-14-2020

DATE APPROVED: 10-14-2020

Mike D. Smith
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO