

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE WESTERN RESERVE TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE US DOT FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) SECTION 5310 FUNDING, AS AUTHORIZED UNDER FEDERAL TRANSIT LAWS, AS CODIFIED, 49 USC CHAPTER 53, EXECUTING A CONTRACT WITH WRTA UPON PROJECT APPROVAL, AND FOR AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO ANY NECESSARY CONTRACTS FOR THE WARREN EXPRESS SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 13095/2022

WHEREAS, WRTA is authorized to award grants for public bodies, private nonprofit organizations, and other eligible entities; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including provision by it of any local share of the project costs in the program; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for the assistance under 49 USC Section 53 the applicant gives an assurance it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the applicant that disadvantaged business enterprise be used to the fullest extent possible in connection with this/these project(s), and that definite procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that disadvantaged businesses shall have the maximum construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren, Ohio desires financial assistance from the WRTA for the Warren Express Sidewalk Improvement Project, the City of Warren, Ohio;

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

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Warren supports and approves filing an application for financial assistance through the WRTA for the Warren Express Sidewalk Improvements Project.

Section 2: That the Director of Public Service and Safety is hereby authorized to execute and file an application with and through the WRTA and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible financial assistance for said project.

Section 3: That the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety are hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into any necessary contracts for the Project upon approval of the Grant.

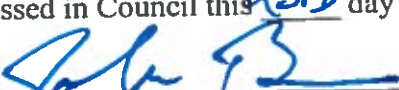
Section 4: That the Contract(s) shall first be approved by the Law Director, and the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the WRTA FTA Section 5310 Grant Program.

Section 5: That the City Auditor shall certify and make funds available for any necessary local share required as part of the grant award, based on the total grant amount awarded and any engineer's estimate.

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, and for the further reason that the City of Warren may timely comply with funding and programming deadlines established by the WRTA. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of passage.

Passed in Council this 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

SIGNED:


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:


CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR:

2-23-2022

DATE APPROVED:

2-23-2022


MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO