

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-64

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR TO APPLY TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS
COMMISSION FOR A POTENTIAL GRANT FOR THE
FUNDING OF CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE
IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2K of the Ohio Constitution, the State of Ohio is authorized to issue bonds and other obligations of the State for the purpose of financing public infrastructure capital improvements of political subdivisions as designated by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 164.06 of the Ohio Revised Code, the District One Public Works Integrating Committee has been created to accept, evaluate and recommend applications for state financing of capital infrastructure improvement projects of political subdivisions in Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 164.05 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Public Works Commission has been created to accept and approve applications for state financing of capital infrastructure improvement projects of political subdivisions in Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood has conducted a capital inventory and needs assessment and has determined that it is necessary to submit an application for financial assistance for certain capital infrastructure improvement projects:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

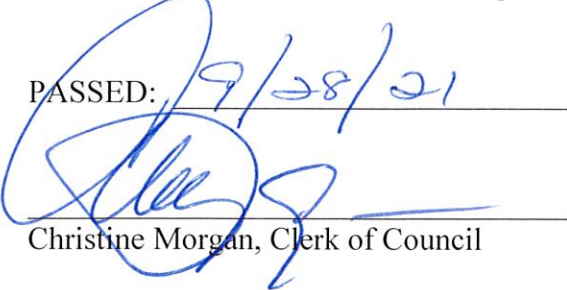
SECTION 1. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to make application to the District One Public Works Integrating Committee and the Ohio Public Works Commission for financial assistance for the following capital infrastructure improvement projects:

1. Oakleaf Road Resurfacing Project – Phase 1
2. Solon Road Resurfacing Project

SECTION 2. The Mayor be and he is further authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance and further upon the recommendations of the Village Engineer, and approved as to form by the Village Law Director, in accordance with all authority granted to and limitations upon the Village Director of Finance.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that the same relates to the daily operation of a municipal department and the availability of funding for the projects, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

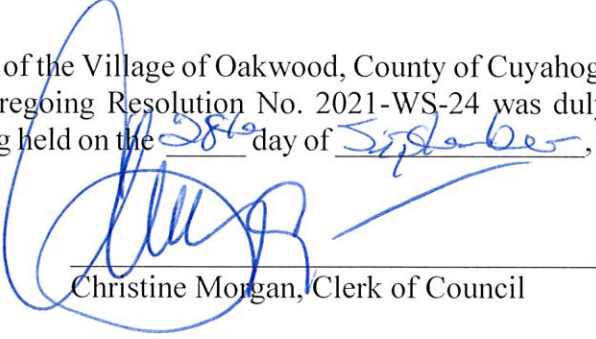

Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

Presented to the
Mayor _____

Approved: _____


Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2021-WS-24 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 28th day of September, 2021.


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2021-WS-24 was duly posted on the 28th day of September, 2021, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided in the Oakwood Village Charter and Codified Ordinances.

DATED: _____


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

● **M E M O**

To: Oakwood Village Council
From: Ed Hren – Village Engineer
Date: September 14, 2021

Subject: September 14, 2021 Work Session – New Business Discussion - Ord 2021-WS-24

Good Evening Council Members,

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend tonight's council work session as I've developed symptoms associated with a mild upper respiratory infection which has some of the same characteristics as COVID-19. Although I am fully vaccinated and had recovered from a case of COVID-19 in late 2020, I have been working remotely for the last 2 days out of an abundance of caution. I had scheduled a COVID-19 test but will not have the results until later this week so I do not want to put members of Council and the public at risk unnecessarily.

At tonight's work session I wanted to briefly discuss Ord 2021-WS-24 which will authorize the Mayor and I to make application to the District One Public Works Integrating Committee (DOPWIC) and the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for financial assistance for capital infrastructure improvement projects to be constructed in the 2022 and 2023 construction season. This is an annual grant opportunity and for this year we had scheduled the following projects to be submitted:

1. Oakleaf Road Resurfacing Project – Phase 1
2. Solon Road Resurfacing Project

The Oakleaf Road Resurfacing Project will reconstruct Oakleaf Road starting where it separates from the entrance ramp to I-271 Southbound and ending at Oak Leaf Oval. The project length is just over 3000 feet and consists of a variable width concrete road (16 ft -24 ft). The proposed scope of work consists of a process called "whitetopping" which includes full and partial depth joint repair and slab replacement followed by the placement of a 1" asphalt bond breaker topped with a 7" thick concrete "white topping" layer. The aggregate berms will be rebuilt and reconstructed and intersecting streets/driveways will be reconstructed and adjusted to the new grade of the roadway. The estimated project cost is \$855,000 and the funding application will request \$581,400 in the form of a \$193,800 grant and a \$387,600 zero percent loan to be paid back over 20 years. The Village's cost will be \$273,600. The project will be constructed in summer 2023.

The Solon Road Resurfacing Project will reconstruct Solon Road from the Bedford Heights Corporation Line to Richmond Road which also serves as the Solon Corporation Line. The project length is just over 1500 feet and consists of a variable width asphalt road (24 ft -26 ft). The proposed scope of work consists of a process called a "mill and fill" which includes grinding off 3 inches of asphalt, completing any additional full and partial depth pavement repairs followed by the placement of two 1-1/2 inch thick layers of asphalt pavement. The estimated project cost is \$330,000 and the funding application will request \$185,000 in the form of a grant. The Village previously secured a grant in the amount of \$145,000 from the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works for this project and should budget \$10,000 to \$15,000 for project costs that may not be eligible under either of these grants. The project will be constructed in summer 2022.