

Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2011-78

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (TEP) FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) FOR THE S.R. 44 BRIDGE & STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a concept plan for revitalization along South Main Street (S.R. 44) has been prepared by the Downtown Mantua Revitalization Committee; and

WHEREAS, enhancements to the S.R. 44 Bridge over the Cuyahoga River together with streetscape improvements are an important initial phase of work in the concept plan for the Village of Mantua; and

WHEREAS, the S.R. 44 Bridge & Streetscape Improvements is an eligible project for funding consideration under the Transportation Enhancement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Mantua, State of Ohio, two thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for Federal Transportation Enhancement (TEP) Funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) for the following roadway and bridge improvements:

S.R. 44 Bridge & Streetscape Improvements that include aesthetic treatments to the existing bridge over the Cuyahoga River to include stone veneer, decorative railing and lighting, and streetscape improvements for about 950 feet to include sidewalk and trees along S.R. 44 south of the Cuyahoga River. The estimated project cost is \$293,286.

SECTION 2. The Council of the Village of Mantua acknowledges and understands the AMATS "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 a local share is required to match federal funds.

SECTION 3. It is expressly understood that if this grant is awarded, the Downtown Mantua Revitalization Committee will donate to the Village all matching funds as well as all funds needed for Engineering and Planning expenses. This project will be at absolutely no cost to the Village of Mantua. If the Downtown Mantua Revitalization Committee is unable to donate the required matching funds, the granting authority will be so informed and the grant returned.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that the deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 5. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety convenience and welfare of the Village of Mantua and the inhabitants thereof, and for the further reason that the application for this funding must be submitted within the next thirty (30) days, and provided that it receives the approval of two-thirds of the members of Council, shall be immediately effective from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council, October 11th, 2011

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ATTEST:

Donna Hawkins, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I, Jenny August, Clerk of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, hereby certify that this Resolution was duly published by public posting at pre-designated posting places.

Approved as to legal form by:

Jenny August, Clerk of Council

Michele Stuck, Village Solicitor