

Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2013-90

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE REQUIREMENT OF COUNCIL APPROVAL AND THREE ESTIMATES FOR CONTRACTS EXCEEDING THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR WORK RELATED TO THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE JULY 10, 2013 RAINFALL, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF STATE DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS FOR SUCH WORK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by passage of Ordinance 2013-67, this Council declared a State of Emergency as a result of the unprecedented rainfall of July 10, 2013; and

WHEREAS, because time is of the essence in conducting many of the repairs needed as a result of this event, this Council wishes to suspend the requirement that contracts exceeding \$3,000.00 are subject to three estimates and Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the Village has been granted preliminary approval of its application for State Disaster Relief funds related to these repairs.

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

SECTION 1: The requirement of obtaining three estimates for contracts or other works exceeding \$3,000.00, as set forth in Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances section 121.02(b), is hereby suspended insofar as such contracts or work relate to repairs made necessary by the rainfall of July 10, 2013.

SECTION 2: The requirement of Service Committee and Council approval for contracts or other works exceeding \$3,000.00, as set forth in Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances section 133.02(d), is hereby suspended insofar as such contracts or work relate to repairs made necessary by the rainfall of July 10, 2013.

SECTION 3: The Village Administrator, Mayor, and/or Clerk-Treasurer, as appropriate, are hereby authorized and directed to enter into such contracts and receive and expend State Disaster Relief fund monies to the extent that such funds are made available, in furtherance of such contracts.

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

SECTION 5: This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure, in order to expedite the repairs made necessary by the rainfall of July 10, 2013, and to further ensure the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Mantua, and shall become immediately effective upon passage by at least two-thirds of the members elected to the Mantua Village Council.

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PASSED AS EMERGENCY this 15th day of October, 2013.

ATTEST:

Linda S. Clark, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I, Jenny August, Clerk of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly published by public posting at pre-designated posting places on the ____ day of _____, 2013.

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to legal form:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor