

**Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2014-22**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE ISSUE 1, THE RENEWAL OF THE STATE
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM ON THE MAY 6, 2014 BALLOT, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Ohio local communities are in continuing need of support for vital road, bridge, sewer, water and other infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has in place a state program of support for local communities which not only helps to fund infrastructure projects, but also creates large numbers of construction and allied job; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio State Capital Improvements Program has successfully provided support for more than 11,500 such projects and resulting job creation since its inception in 1987; and

WHEREAS, since 1990, Portage County and its local communities have been able to, or will in the near future, complete almost \$149 million in infrastructure improvements under the State Capital Improvements Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program to the benefit of Portage County and Mantua Village residents and the economic climate of the local communities; and

WHEREAS, Issue 1 on the May 6, 2014 statewide ballot provides Ohio voters with the opportunity to renew the program by authorizing issuance of \$1.875 billion in capital improvement bonds; and

WHEREAS, no new taxes are required to fund repayment of the bonds.

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

SECTION 1. This Council hereby expresses its formal support of State Issue 1 and encourages the voters of the Village of Mantua to cast their votes in support of continuing the infrastructure improvement and job creation that the passage of Issue 1 will foster.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure, in order to express this Council's strong support for the passage of State Issue 1 prior to the election to be held on May 6, 2014, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Village of Mantua, and shall become effective upon its proper passage by the Mantua Village Council.

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PASSED IN COUNCIL this 29th day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on the _____ day of April, 2014.

Jenny August, Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form

Michele A. Stuck, Solicitor