Resolution 20-24

A Resolution authorizing the Board of Control to enter into an agreement and/or agreements with the Ohio Public Works Commission for grant funding and a contractor, without bidding, to undertake an emergency repair on the Norfolk Southern Rail Stormwater Culvert, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Norfolk Southern Rail Stormwater Culvert was heavily damaged in the flooding that occurred on August 8, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this stormwater culvert is critical infrastructure and needs to be repaired immediately so that Norfolk Southern Railroad and its industrial customers located in Orrville are not negatively impacted; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission has emergency grant funding that the City of Orrville may be eligible for.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

Section 1: That the Board of Control is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement and/or agreements with the Ohio Public Works Commission for grant funding and a contractor, without bidding, to undertake an emergency repair on the Norfolk Southern Rail Stormwater Culvert.

Section 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public, peace, health, safety and general welfare of the residents, and for the further reason that this repair is needed to ensure proper stormwater drainage is restored to the residents of the City of Orrville. Therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 19 *day of* August, *2024.*

President of Council

Attest:

Clerk of Council

Approved:

Mayor, City of Orrville

8-19-2024

Date

I, Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council of the City of Orrville do hereby certify this legislation _____ adopted on_____was duly posted on_____ within 10 days as required by the Charter of said City.