Resolution 41-24

A Resolution authorizing the Board of Control to enter into agreements with various contractors, without bidding, to install sidewalks, curb ramps, and/or retaining walls for residents that qualify for financial aid under Phase IV of the Orrville Sidewalk Installation Policy and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, City Council established policies for the Phase IV Sidewalk Installation Program through Resolution 19-22;

WHEREAS, Resolution 19-22 states that the City will construct all curb ramps at the City's cost;

WHEREAS, Resolution 19-22 states that the City will pay 50% of the sidewalk installation if the household meets the income guidelines for low-to-moderate income households, as established by the State of Ohio, Department of Development, Office of Housing and Community Partnerships;

WHEREAS, Resolution 19-22 states that property owners are capped at a maximum one and one-half the cost per lineal foot to install sidewalks and the City will be responsible for paying the difference; and

WHEREAS, certain properties require retaining walls that cause those property owners' costs to exceed the one and one-half cost per lineal foot to install sidewalks and those costs may be in excess of the City's $15,000 spending limit without legislation; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to expedite the process of handling these claims from the Sidewalk Installation Policy without individual pieces of legislation.

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 agreements with various contractors without bidding to install sidewalks, curb ramps, and/or retaining walls for residents that qualify for financial aid under Phase IV of the Orrville Sidewalk Installation Policy and declaring an emergency.

Section 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the City of Orrville, and for the further reason that timely contracting is necessary to obtain and move forward with construction projects. Therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 18 day of November 2024.

President of Council

Attest:

Clerk of Council

Approved:

Mayor

11-18-2024
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.