

RESOLUTION NO. R-15-14

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR STATE
ISSUE ONE FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO JAYCOX ROAD
FROM DETROIT ROAD TO SCHWARTZ ROAD
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Jaycox Road, between Detroit and Schwartz road is one of the City's older stretches of roadway and was used as the major eastern North-South route during the construction of the I-90 Nagel Road Interchange Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon Service Department and City Engineer have inspected the infrastructure in this area and find that the added traffic resulted in a great deal of wear and tear to the roadway such that the roadway and all appurtenances thereto are in serious need of immediate repair; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to improve the City's infrastructure along Jaycox Road from Detroit Road south to Schwartz Road by widening that section of roadway, installing new pavement, upsizing an undersized storm sewers system and installing upgrades to pedestrian crosswalks; and

WHEREAS, these improvements, once made, will increase the general safety of the traveling public, particularly school buses, and benefit the many residents of that neighborhood by improving and making access safer to City and County parks; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that these improvements may be eligible for partial funding with Issue One Funds from the State of Ohio, Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC); and

WHEREAS, Council finds that these proposed improvements will significantly further the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon and the community in providing a safer north-south thoroughfare within the City for residents in general and for residents of this neighborhood and the motoring public, for improved drainage in the area and safer pedestrian crosswalks utilized for access to schools and parks and strongly supports this proposed project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 - That the City shall file an application for State Issue One (1) funds for the year 2014, Round 29, to obtain much needed financial assistance for public improvements within the City of Avon, to wit: road improvements (repaving and widening) on Jaycox Road from Detroit Road to Schwartz Road, upsizing of storm sewers, upgrades to pedestrian crosswalks together with all appurtenances thereto.

Section 2 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

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Section 3 - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to construct public improvements on Jaycox Road from Detroit Road to Schwartz Road by repaving and widening the street, upsizing of storm sewers, upgrading to pedestrian crosswalks together with all appurtenances thereto; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig L. Witherspoon, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Ellen R. Young
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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