

**RESOLUTION NO. R-14-15**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUBMISSION OF A JOINT  
OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) STATE ISSUE ONE FUND  
APPLICATION FOR A STORM WATER MANAGEMENT AND CONVEYANCE  
PROJECT IN COOPERATION WITH THE CITY OF AVON LAKE  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Avon Lake is planning to make capital improvements to the Central Avon Lake Drainage Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Avon Lake Drainage Project (CALDP) has the potential to accept additional storm water flows from the City of Avon, store the storm water flows for a period of time and release the flows at a lower peak flow rate over an extended period of time in an effort to mitigate downstream drainage impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Avon Lake and the City of Avon are jointly investigating potential modifications to the CALDP in an effort to maximize its benefits to both cities; and

**WHEREAS**, Council finds that these improvements may be eligible for partial funding with Issue One (1) Funds from the State of Ohio, Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Avon Lake has prepared and submitted an application seeking financial assistance from the Issue One (1) program; and

**WHEREAS**, Council finds that this proposed improvements will significantly further the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon and the community in providing an enhanced public storm water management and conveyance system.

**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 of Avon grants its support for the City of Avon Lake's application for State Issue One (1) funds for the year 2015, Round 30, to obtain much needed financial assistance for public improvements within the City of Avon Lake and the City of Avon, to wit: improvements to the Central Avon Lake Drainage Project 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.

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

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of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity support an application for State Issue One (1) funds for the year 2015, Round 30 prior to its predetermined deadlines; 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

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Ellen R. Young  
Clerk of Council

Posted: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Five Places as  
Provided by Council

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