

**ORDINANCE NO. 95-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO FOR ADMINISTRATION/INSPECTION/TESTING SERVICES FOR BRIDGES OWNED BY THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg, Franklin County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Local Public Agency (LPA), has determined the need for Bridge Inspection Program Services including, but not limited to, routine inspections, element level inspections, critical-findings reports, fracture critical member inspections, load rating calculations and reports, weight limits posting sign recommendations, scour assessments, scour plan of actions, development of fracture critical plans, and understate dive inspection reports, if needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO, that:

- Section 1. The Reynoldsburg City Council is hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Director of Transportation for Bridge Inspection Program Services.
- Section 2. Being in the public interest, the LPA gives consent to the Director of Transportation to complete the above described project.
- Section 3. The LPA shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation for the Bridge Inspection Program Services.
- Section 4. The State shall assume and bear 100% of all of the cost for Bridge Inspection program Services requested by the City and agreed to by the State. Eligible Bridge Inspection Services are described in the Consultant's Scope of Services Task order Contract (Exhibit A).
- Section 5. The LPA agrees to pay 100% of the cost of those features, which are not included in Exhibit A. Those features may include, but not limited to, the purchasing and erecting the recommended weight limits postings signs, the implementation of critical findings reports such as partial or total bridge closures, the implementation of the scour plan of actions. When recommendations affect public safety, ODOT expects full implementation by the LPA. Starting in October 2019, FHWA requires installing weight limits posting signs within 30 days from the official date of the approved recommendations. Timely implementation is essential to the success of this program.

Section 6. The LPA agrees that all rights-of-way required for the described project will be made available in accordance with current state and federal regulations.

Section 7. That this Ordinance is deemed to be an emergency measure necessary to expedite the highway project and to promote highway safety; wherefore upon adoption by Council, this Ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon signature by the Mayor.

Passed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

Leanora Jenkins  
Leanora Jenkins, Council President

ATTEST: Mollie Prasher  
Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Joe Begeny  
Joe Begeny, Mayor

DATE: 12/7/2020

ATTEST:

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Director, Ohio Department of Transportation

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Date

On behalf of the state of Ohio, Franklin County, City of Reynoldsburg, I, Mollie Prasher, duly qualified Clerk of Council for the City of Reynoldsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of the original, now on file, that the foregoing has been compared by me with said original document, and that the same

is a true and correct copy,

WITNESS by my signature, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

Mollie Prasher  
Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council  
City of Reynoldsburg