

City of Willoughby Hills

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-76

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE PRESENTED BY U.S. BRIDGE TO CONDUCT MAINTENANCE ON THE PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD BRIDGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2017, Council adopted Ordinance No. 2017-69, granting consent to the Director of Ohio Department of Transportation to complete the bridge inspection on the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2017, administration opened Purchase Order No. RG043689 in the amount of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500) for anticipated bridge maintenance on the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge by Ohio Bridge Corporation, U. S. Bridge Division; and

WHEREAS, during the Regular Council Meeting held on October 26, 2017, the City Engineer reported that the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge was closed indefinitely following a routine inspection by a consultant hired by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT); and

WHEREAS, by way of the Mayor's Interoffice Memo dated November 6, 2017, Council had been informed of the following: the County recommended U.S. Bridge to perform the work on the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge; a quote was being prepared by U.S. Bridge, the actual contract would be available either on November 6th or 7th; and that it would be forward to the members once it was received; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2017, the Mayor's office advised Council that the quote submitted by U.S. Bridge was in the amount of twenty-eight thousand, eight hundred eighty-five and 00/100 dollars (\$28,885.00); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 115.05 (as amended by Ordinance No. 2017-65), contracts which do not exceed \$50,000 are not required to be publicly bid; therefore, the maintenance work required on the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge may be authorized by Council to be performed by Ohio Bridge Corporation, U.S. Bridge Division without a formal bidding processes; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that it is necessary to perform the bridge maintenance on the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge as soon as possible, for the reason that the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge is an integral part of the regional transportation system, which takes traffic off of U.S. Route 6 (Chardon Road) and allows traffic from westbound U.S. Route 6 to access Dodd Road in a safe and effective manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept the quote as presented by U.S. Bridge of 201 Wheeling Avenue, P. O. Box 757, Cambridge, Ohio 43725, dated November 6, 2017, attached hereto as the "Exhibit A", consisting of one page, and to enter into a contract with U.S. Bridge to perform work on the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge in an amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

SECTION 2. The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were conducted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were held in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willoughby Hills, insofar as it provides for the usual daily operation of a municipal department and further reason to immediately begin the required bridge maintenance on the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge in order that the bridge maybe reopened to allow the efficient flow of traffic from west bound U.S. Route 6 to Dodd Road; wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: November 22, 2017

Nancy E. Fellows
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President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this 22 day of November, 2017

Approved by the Mayor
November 27, 2017

ATTEST:
Victoria Ann Savage
Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council

Robert M. Weger
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Mayor