THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THIS DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Present:
Jeff Benton, President
Gary Merrell, Vice President
Barb Lewis, Commissioner

1 RESOLUTION NO. 20-87

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE ELECTRONIC RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD JANUARY 23, 2020:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrell to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio (the “Board”) met in regular session on January 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board has certified, pursuant to section 305.11 of the Ohio Revised Code, that the entire record of the proceedings at that meeting is completely and accurately captured in the electronic record of those proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the electronic record of proceedings at the previous meeting.

Vote on Motion Mr. Merrell Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Benton Aye

2 PUBLIC COMMENT

3 RESOLUTION NO. 20-

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING PURCHASE ORDERS, THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATES, AND PAYMENT OF WARRANTS IN BATCH NUMBERS CMAPR0124 AND MEMO TRANSFERS IN BATCH NUMBERS MTAPR0124:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve Then And Now Certificates, payment of warrants in batch numbers CMAPR0124, memo transfers in batch numbers MTAPR0124 and Purchase Orders as listed below:

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RESOLUTION NO. 20-89

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TRAVEL EXPENSE REQUESTS:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrell to approve the following:

The Commissioners’ office is requesting that Commissioner Merrell attend the Olentangy Education Foundation annual report event in Columbus, Ohio on February 25, 2020 at no cost.

The Emergency Medical Services Department is requesting that Lieutenant Jen Ransom attend a Leadership in Supervision: Framework to Success in Reynoldsburg, Ohio from June 1-2, 2020 at the cost of $50.00 (fund number 10011303).

The Emergency Medical Services Department is requesting that Lieutenant Jen Ransom attend a Shaping the Future Leadership Training Course in Reynoldsburg, Ohio from April 9-10, 2020 at the cost of $160.00 (fund number 10011303).

The Emergency Medical Services Department is requesting that Lieutenant Jen Ransom attend a Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking Training Course in Reynoldsburg, Ohio from April 16-17, 2020 at the cost of $60.00 (fund number 10011303).

The Emergency Medical Services Department is requesting that Lieutenant Jen Ransom attend a High Performance CPR for CPR Internship program for Dr. Panchal on January 21, 2020 at no cost.

The Emergency Medical Services Department is requesting that Lieutenant Zach Wolfe attend an ITLS Ohio Emergency Care Conference in Worthington, Ohio from February 27-29, 2020 at no cost.

The Emergency Medical Services Department is requesting that Director Jeff Fishel attend the EMS Today Conference in Tampa, Florida from March 4-6, 2020 at the cost of $1720.00 (fund number 10011303).

The CSEA Department is requesting that Brandy Krouse and Jason Porter attend a North Central Correctional Complex Outreach Event on March 25, 2020; at no cost.

Vote on Motion  Mrs. Lewis  Aye  Mr. Merrell  Aye  Mr. Benton  Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 20-90

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELING THE COMMISSIONERS' SESSIONS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020; MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2020; AND THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrell to cancel the Commissioners’ sessions scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2020; Monday, April 6, 2020; and Thursday, April 9, 2020.

Vote on Motion  Mr. Merrell  Aye  Mr. Benton  Aye  Mrs. Lewis  Aye

Resolution No. 20-91 was not utilized.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-92

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE CHILD PLACEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT AND FIRST AMENDMENT BETWEEN THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, THE DELAWARE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND CHILD PLACEMENT PROVIDER YOUTH INTENSIVE SERVICES, INC.:
It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

WHEREAS, Delaware County contracts with Child Care Placement providers in accordance with state and federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Job & Family Services recommends approval of the following contract and first amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners approves the following contract and first amendment for Child Care Placement provider:

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| Youth Intensive Services, Inc 182 E. Midlothian BLVD Youngstown, Ohio 44507 | A. Maintenance  
B. Administration  
C. Case Management  
D. Transportation  
E. Other Direct Services (e.g., special diets, clothing, insurance, respite care)  
F. Behavioral Healthcare  
G. Other costs - (any other cost the Agency has agreed to participate in) |

This Agreement in effect from 01/11/2020-06/30/2022 Options thru 06/30/2022

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT BETWEEN DELAWARE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES AND YOUTH INTENSIVE SERVICES, INC.

This First Amendment to the Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies and Providers for the Provision of Child Placement Between Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services ("Agency") and Youth Intensive Services, Inc. ("Provider") ("First Amendment") is entered into this 27TH day of January, 2020.

Whereas, Agency and Provider have entered an Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies and Providers for the Provision of Child Placement with a term of January 11, 2020 through June 30, 2020 ("Agreement"), and

Whereas, Article XV of the Agreement allows the Parties to amend the Agreement via a written amendment signed by both parties; and,

Whereas, Agency and Provider desire and have agreed to amend the Agreement to include the additional terms and conditions set forth herein.

Now Therefore, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

Section 1 – Supplemental Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions shall be added to and supplement the indicated sections of the Agreement:

A. Article II. This agreement shall have an initial service period of January 11, 2020 through June 30, 2020.

By mutual consent, the Agency and Provider may determine that an extension of this contract is in the best interest of all Parties. Therefore, by mutual agreement of the Parties, the contract may be extended for two (2) additional consecutive years in one (1) year period increments. There shall be no increase in transaction costs nor a decrease in services, and all other terms of this contract remain unchanged, unless amended by a separate written amendment signed by all Parties.

Extension is contingent upon the availability of funds, the terms of the grant agreement between the Agency, the state of Ohio and/or the federal government, as well as satisfactory performance by the Provider, and is subject to approval by the Agency, with renegotiation to be initiated by the Agency before the expiration of the existing service period.

B. Article V.E. Provider agrees to submit a monthly progress report as negotiated by the parties to the Children Services Assistant Director for each child no later than the twentieth (20th) day of each month. The progress report will be based on the child’s Individual Child Care Agreement and case plan and should include documentation of services provided to the child (visits to the child, counseling outcome(s), etc.). Failure to submit the progress reports may result in a delay of payment until such time as the Provider comes into compliance.

C. Article V.F., G. and H. Notification as required by these sections shall be made to the Agency’s 24/7 emergency number. The emergency number is 740-833-2340.
D. Article V.I. Provider also agrees to notify the Agency when and if the following safety condition exists: - The child’s medication has changed.

E. New Article V. AA. Provider agrees to transfer copies of the child’s records to the Agency within forty-eight (48) hours of the request, excluding weekends and holidays. Copies of the records are to be submitted electronically via email as an attachment, scanned pdf file(s), or via facsimile (fax).

F. New Article V. BB. Provider agrees to provide transportation for the child to subsequent placements including those outside the Provider network. Transportation shall be limited to within the State of Ohio.

G. Article VIII. A. There shall be no pre-defined maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract. PROVIDER agrees to accept as full payment for Services rendered in a manner satisfactory to the Agency the amount of actual expenditures made by PROVIDER for purposes of providing the Services.

H. New Article VIII. J. Per diem rates shall remain unchanged during the initial service period defined in Article II, Term of Agreement. Upon completion of the initial service period, Provider may update per diem rates through a mutually agreed upon contract amendment not more than once annually during each one (1) year service period extension. Provider agrees to provide written notification to the Agency of requested per diem rate changes. Written notification shall be sent electronically via email to the attention of Ms. Sandy Honigford, Assistant Director, whose email address is sandy.honigford@jfs.ohio.gov and Mr. Steven Sikora, Fiscal Supervisor, whose email address is steven.sikora@jfs.ohio.gov. Written notification shall contain the total per diem rate and the per diem rate components (Maintenance, Administration, Transportation, Other, etc.). Per diem rate changes shall take effect the first calendar day of the month after the per diem rate change has been formally approved by the Provider and Agency in a contract amendment. Provider and Agency shall ensure service levels and per diem rates specified in an Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) are incorporated into the contract. In the event of a conflict between the per diem rate represented in an ICCA and the rates mutually agreed upon in this contract, rates in the contract shall prevail. In the event that an ICCA specifies a service level that is not yet included in the per diem rate schedule in the contract, Provider shall not provide the services for or bill the Agency for the services until the service level and related per diem rate has been incorporated into the contract through a contract amendment.

I. Article XII.D. Independent Contractor Acknowledgement/No Contribution to OPERS Agency, Board, and Delaware County, Ohio (for purposes of this section collectively “County”) are public employers as defined in R.C. § 145.01(D). The County has classified the Provider as an independent contractor or another classification other than public employee. As a result, no contributions will be made to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (“OPERS”) for or on behalf of Provider and/or any of its officers, officials, employees, representatives, agents, and/or volunteers for services and/or deliverables rendered and/or received under or pursuant to this Agreement. Provider acknowledges and agrees that the County, in accordance with R.C. § 145.038(A), has informed it of such classification and that no contributions will be made to OPERS. If Provider is an individual or has less than five (5) employees, Provider, in support of being so informed and pursuant to R.C. § 145.038, agrees to and shall complete and shall have each of its employees complete an OPERS Independent Contractor/Worker Acknowledgement Form (“OPERS Form”). The OPERS Form is attached to this First Amendment as Exhibit 1. The Agency shall retain the completed OPERS Form(s) and immediately transmit a copy(ies) of it/them to OPERS.

If Provider has five (5) or more employees, Provider, by signature of its authorized representative below, hereby certifies such fact in lieu of completing the OPERS Form:

Signature Date

Printed Name
Title

J. Article XX.A. Agency agrees to waive the requirement for One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage.

K. Article XX.D. In lieu of the coverage amount indicated in the Agreement, Provider agrees to procure and maintain Umbrella and Excess liability insurance coverage of at least Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate above the commercial general and business auto primary policies.

L. Article XX.F. The Delaware County Board of Commissioners (Board”) shall be listed as the Certificate Holder.

SECTION 2 – Added Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions shall be added to the Agreement:
Campaign Finance – Compliance with R.C. § 3517.13. Ohio Revised Code Section 3517.13 I(3) and J(3) requires that no political subdivision shall award any contract for the purchase of goods with a cost aggregating more than ten thousand dollars in a calendar year or services with a cost aggregating more than ten thousand dollars in a calendar year to a corporation, business trust, individual, partnership or other unincorporated business, association, including, without limitation, a professional association organized under Chapter 1785 of the Revised Code, estate, or trust unless the political subdivision has received for that calendar year, or the contract includes, a certification that the individuals named in said sections of the Revised Code are in compliance with the applicable provisions of section 3517.13 of the Revised Code. The Provider, therefore, is required to complete the attached certificate/affidavit entitled “Certification/Affidavit in Compliance with O.R.C. Section 3517.13.” Failure to complete and submit the required aforementioned certificate/affidavit with the Agreement will prohibit the Agency from entering, proceeding with, and/or performing the Agreement. Such certification is attached to this First Amendment as Exhibit 2.

Section 3 - Miscellaneous

A. Exhibits to Agreement.
1. Exhibit I – Scope of Work. This exhibit is referenced throughout the Agreement. It does not exist.
2. Exhibits II and III. The Agreement was not competitively bid. These exhibits do not exist.
3. Exhibit IV – Rate Schedule. This exhibit is also referenced as “Schedule A.” It is attached to the Agreement labeled “Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.”

B. Attachments to First Amendment. The following are attached to this First Amendment and by this reference are incorporated into this First Amendment:
1. OPERS Independent Contractor/Worker Acknowledgement.
2. Certification/Affidavit in Compliance with O.R.C. Section 3517.13.

C. Conflicts. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Agreement and this First Amendment, the terms of this First Amendment shall prevail.

D. Other Terms and Conditions Unchanged. All terms and conditions of the Agreement not changed by this First Amendment remain the same, unchanged, and in full force and effect.

E. Signatures.
1. Unless otherwise stated and unless the Agreement is otherwise signed by the Board or, where authorized, the Delaware County Administrator (“Administrator”) on behalf of the Board, the signatures of the Board or Administrator below shall be approval of both the Agreement and this First Amendment.
2. Any person executing this First Amendment in a representative capacity hereby warrants that he/she has authority to sign this First Amendment or has been duly authorized by his/her principal to execute this First Amendment on such principal’s behalf and is authorized to bind such principal.

F. Auditor’s Certification. The Auditor’s Certification attached to this First Amendment shall serve as the Auditor’s Certification for the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed the Agreement and this First Amendment as of the date of the signature of the Parties.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Benton Aye Mr. Merrell Aye

7 RESOLUTION NO. 20-93

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrell to approve the following:

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Vote on Motion Mr. Benton Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye
RESOLUTION NO. 20-94

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN DELAWARE COUNTY AND DELAWARE CITY FOR REGIONALIZATION OF CENTRAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM (CTSSS):

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrell to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the County Engineer recommends approval of the Cooperation Agreement with City of Delaware for the regionalization of Central Traffic Signal Software System (CTSSS);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners approves the Cooperation Agreement with City of Delaware for the regionalization of Central Traffic Signal Software System (CTSSS) as follows:

COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE CITY OF DELAWARE
AND
DELAWARE COUNTY
FOR REGIONALIZATION OF CENTRAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM (CTSSS)

This Agreement is made and entered into this 27th day of January, by and between the Delaware County Board of Commissioners, 101 North Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015 (the “County”), and the City of Delaware, 1 S. Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015 (the “City”), hereinafter referred to individually as “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”.

1 AUTHORITY

1.1 Pursuant to section 9.482 of the Revised Code, a political subdivision may enter into an agreement with another political subdivision whereby a contracting political subdivision agrees to exercise any power, perform any function, or render any service for another contracting recipient political subdivision that the contracting recipient political subdivision is otherwise legally authorized to exercise, perform, or render. Similarly, under Section 5 of the Delaware Charter, City Council may authorize an intergovernmental agreement for the purpose of improving public services.

2 PURPOSE

2.1 The City and County desire to formalize an agreement to regionalize the Central Traffic Signal Software System (CTSSS) used by both jurisdictions (the “Project”).

2.2 This Agreement shall establish the terms and conditions whereby the Parties will cooperate to undertake the Project.

3 NOTICES

3.1 Notices served under this Agreement shall be made in writing to the representatives of each party listed below:

3.1.1 County:
Robert Riley, PE, PS
Chief Deputy Engineer
50 Channing Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Email: rriley@co.delaware.oh.us

3.1.2 City:
William L. Ferrigno, P.E.
Public Works Director/City Engineer
440 East William Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
email: bferrigno@delawareohio.net

4 MANAGEMENT OF PROJECT

4.1 The City, acting through the Public Works Director/City Engineer, and the County, acting through the Chief Deputy Engineer, will mutually design, administer the construction contract and manage the construction of the Project.
5 ESTIMATED COSTS

5.1 The estimated costs of the project are as follows:

5.1.1 Total Cost of Project: $391,390.00
5.1.2 County Share: $81,805.00
5.1.3 City Share: $309,585.00

5.2 The City and County acknowledge that the estimated costs are based on the quotes of probable construction costs received by the City, and that the cost sharing as specified above shall apply to the actual work performed in accordance with the plans and specifications for the Project at the awarded contract unit price, and that the share for any lump sum contract items shall be apportioned pro rata based upon the amount of work performed within the City and County jurisdictions as determined by City Public Works Director/City Engineer.

6 COST PARTICIPATION

6.1 The City shall pay all construction estimates due to the Contractor upon completion of the work, including partial estimates for all work as described below.

6.2 The City shall reimburse the City for construction estimates, as described below.

6.3 The City Public Works Director/City Engineer shall keep an accurate record of the shared project costs and submit an invoice to the County for the County’s share of the Project cost, including any necessary supporting documentation to substantiate the costs, as described below.

6.4 The City shall pay the invoice within 30 days of receipt of the invoice.

6.5 The City and the County will each be responsible for the costs of the software integration on the City’s server. The total cost is $62,000 (line item #1 plus line item #6). Costs will be split based on jurisdiction. The estimated cost of the City’s 32 intersections is $35,000 (line item #1). This includes 40 hours of training once the system is installed and fully operational. The County will reimburse the City $27,000 (line item #6) for the 36 intersections under County jurisdiction.

6.6 The City shall be responsible for 100% of the costs for Signal Controllers for the 32 intersections included with this project under City jurisdiction. This cost is estimated at $66,880 (line item #2), with pricing per ODOT Contract ITB 106-19.

6.7 The City shall be responsible for 100% of the costs for Preemption Services for the 32 intersections included with this project under City jurisdiction. The cost is estimated at $153,600 (line item #4).

6.8 The County may obtain Preemption Services for the intersections under their jurisdiction at any time and shall be responsible for the required costs to add this service.

6.9 The City and County will each be responsible for the initial purchase cost of 125 intersection licenses which shall be split with 50% being County responsibility and 50% being City responsibility. The total cost is estimated at $80,000 (line item #8), with pricing per ODOT Contract ITB 16-19. The County will reimburse the City in the amount of $40,000. Additional intersection licenses can be purchased in increments of 25 and will be done so on an as needed basis with the cost split being determined based on the need of each jurisdiction.

6.10 The City and County will each be responsible for the initial shared purchase cost of CTSSS server equipment which shall be split with 50% being City responsibility and 50% being County responsibility. This total cost is estimated at $17,230. The County will reimburse the City $8,615.

6.11 The City and County will each be responsible for their portion of the Annual Subscription Fee, which includes all software maintenance and updates required for the CTSSS. For 2020, the total annual fee is estimated at $11,680 (line item #5). The City will be responsible for 47%, or $5,490 and the County will reimburse the City for 53%, or $6,190. Starting in 2021, the total fee will be split based on the percentage/number of intersections under each jurisdiction covered by this agreement. On an annual basis, the City will submit an invoice to the County and the County will reimburse the City.

6.12 The County shall reimburse the City for 50% of the routine CTSSS server maintenance costs incurred by the City on an annual basis. Maintenance will occur at the beginning of each calendar year starting in 2021. The estimated total cost is $3,000 per year.

7 PERSONNEL

7.1 The Parties each agree to maintain control over their respective personnel, and this Agreement shall not be construed to alter the employment relationship each Party has with its respective personnel. Each Party
shall be responsible for the compensation, benefits, and liabilities of its respective personnel and hereby
agrees to release the other Party from any responsibility therefor.

8  EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

8.1 Each Party to this Agreement shall be responsible for providing its own equipment and facilities. In no
way shall this Agreement be construed to require the sale or donation of equipment under the ownership
and control of either Party of this Agreement.

8.2 The City will host the CTSSS on the City Traffic Control Server and will allow remote access to the
County through a password protected secure connection.

8.3 Both the City and County will be responsible to provide and maintain their own CTSSS workstation
computer at their respective offices.

8.4 Both the City and County will be able to monitor all Traffic Signals on the CTSSS and will only have
privileges to make changes to traffic signals under their respective jurisdiction.

8.5 The City will maintain remote access at all times for the County with the exception of scheduled
routine updates that require the City Traffic Server to be temporarily unavailable. The County will be
notified in advance when access to the City Traffic Server will be temporarily unavailable.

8.6 Additional traffic signals may be added to the CTSSS as the City and County signal networks expand.
Any costs associated with an expansion are covered under Section 6, Cost Participation.

8.7 Additional jurisdictions within Delaware County may be added to the CTSSS upon mutual agreement
of both the City and County.

9  RECORDS

9.1 The Parties agree that each shall maintain public records concerning the services provided under this
Agreement, pursuant to the laws of the State of Ohio pertaining to public records.

10  TERM

10.1 This Agreement shall take immediate effect upon approval by all Parties hereto and shall continue in full
force and effect until final completion of the Project, unless and until modified, superseded, or terminated
in accordance with this Section, or unless one or both of the Parties at any time determines not to proceed
with the Project.

10.2 This Agreement may only be amended in writing with the mutual consent and agreement of the Part
ies.

10.3 This Agreement will be updated every two (2) years starting in 2022 and both parties must mutually agree
to any necessary changes. If no changes are made, the most recent version of the Agreement shall remain
in effect.

11  LEGAL CONTINGENCIES

11.1 In the event a change in law, whether by statute, judicial determination, or administrative action, affects
this Agreement or the ability of the Parties to enter into, or continue to operate pursuant to, this
Agreement, the Parties mutually agree to immediately institute a review of this Agreement. The Parties
agree to negotiate in good faith to address any necessary modifications to this Agreement, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.

12  INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

12.1 The Parties are both political subdivisions and lack authority to indemnify.

12.2 Each Party shall, for the life of this Agreement, maintain comprehensive general liability insurance
coverage, with minimum limits in the amount of $1,000,000.00 each occurrence or equivalent and
$2,000,000.00 in the aggregate, and shall cause the other Party to be named as an additional insured on
any applicable insurance policies.

13  MISCELLANEOUS TERMS & CONDITIONS

13.1 Entire Agreement: This Agreement shall constitute the entire understanding and agreement between the
Parties and shall supersede all prior understandings and agreements relating to the subject matter hereof.
This Agreement shall not be assigned.

13.2 Governing Law and Disputes: This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with
the laws of the State of Ohio. The Parties shall make good faith efforts to directly negotiate any disputes
arising from this Agreement. If direct negotiations shall fail, the Parties agree to mediate the dispute with a mediator chosen by agreement between the Parties. If mediation shall fail, any and all legal disputes arising from this Agreement may only be filed in and heard before the courts of Delaware County, Ohio.

13.3 **Headings**: The subject headings of the Sections and Subsections in this Agreement are included for purposes of convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of any of its provisions. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been drafted by both Parties and no purposes of interpretation shall be made to the contrary.

13.4 **Waivers**: No waiver of breach of any provision of this Agreement shall in any way constitute a waiver of any prior, concurrent, subsequent, or future breach of this Agreement or any other provision hereof. No term or provision of this Agreement shall be deemed waived, and no breach excused, unless such a waiver or consent is expressly made in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented. Such waiver shall not constitute and shall not in any way be interpreted as a waiver of any other term or provision or future breach unless said waiver expressly states an intention to waive another specific term or provision or future breach.

13.5 **Severability**: If any item, condition, portion, or section of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person, premises, or circumstance shall to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof and the application of such term, condition, provision, or section to persons, premises, or circumstances other than those as to whom it shall be held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby, and this Agreement and all the terms, conditions, provisions, or sections hereof shall, in all other respects, continue in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

Vote on Motion

Mr. Merrell  Aye  Mrs. Lewis  Aye  Mr. Benton  Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 20-95

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING THE BID FOR THE 2020 DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE ANNUAL CONTRACT – DELAWARE COUNTY:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrell to approve the following:

**2020 Drainage Maintenance Annual Contract – Delaware County**

**Bids Opened January 7, 2020**

WHEREAS, as a result of the bids opened January 7, 2020, for the 2020 Drainage Maintenance Annual Contract – Delaware County, the Engineer recommends that a non-exclusive bid award be made to B&K Lehner Excavating, Inc.; Environmental Trenching, Inc.; and G&G Enterprises Complete;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio, hereby accepts the Engineer’s recommendation stated herein and approves a non-exclusive bid award to B&K Lehner Excavating, Inc.; Environmental Trenching, Inc.; and G&G Enterprises Complete for the 2020 Drainage Maintenance Annual Contract – Delaware County.

Vote on Motion

Mrs. Lewis  Aye  Mr. Merrell  Aye  Mr. Benton  Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 20-96

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING PRELIMINARY LEGISLATION PURSUANT TO R.C. 5521.01 AND APPROVING AN LPA FEDERAL LOCAL-LET PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO AND STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS DEL-CR21-CR72-3.85/3.45, PID NUMBER 103828, AGREEMENT NUMBER 27889:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio (hereinafter referred to as the Local Public Agency (“LPA”)), has identified the need for the following described project: This project proposes to resurface CR21 (Africa Road) from CR106 (Lewis Center Road) to CR72 (Cheshire Road) using MORPC funds; and resurface CR72 (Cheshire Road) from CR10 (Old State Road) to CR21 (Africa Road) using CEAO funds; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer recommends approval of the agreement between the LPA and State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT) for the project known as DEL-CR21/CR72-3.85/3.45, PID Number 103828, Agreement Number 27889 as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio:
Section 1. The LPA shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the described project.

Section 2. The LPA hereby approves the LPA Federal Local-Let Project Agreement with ODOT for the described project, PID Number 103828, Agreement Number 27889, and the County Engineer is hereby empowered on behalf of the LPA to take all actions necessary to complete the above described project.

Section 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to expedite the transportation project and to promote transportation safety. Following appropriate legislative action, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

CFDA 20.205

LPA FEDERAL LOCAL-LET PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as ODOT, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223 and the Delaware County Engineer acting by and through the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, hereinafter referred to as the LPA, 50 Channing Street, Delaware, OH 43015.

1. PURPOSE

1.1 The National Transportation Act has made available certain Federal funding for use by local public agencies. The Federal Highway Administration (hereinafter referred to as FHWA) designated ODOT as the agency in Ohio to administer FHWA’s Federal funding programs.

1.2 Section 5501.03 (D) of the Ohio Revised Code (hereinafter referred to as ORC) provides that ODOT may coordinate its activities and enter into contracts with other appropriate public authorities to administer the design, qualification of bidders, competitive bid letting, construction, inspection, and acceptance of any projects administered by ODOT, provided the administration of such projects is performed in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations with oversight by ODOT.

1.3 DEL-CR21/CR72-3.85/3.45, PID Number 103828 (hereinafter referred to as the PROJECT) is a transportation activity eligible to receive Federal funding, and which is further defined in the PROJECT scope.

1.4 The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth requirements associated with the Federal funds available for the PROJECT and to establish the responsibilities for the local administration of the PROJECT.

2. LEGAL REFERENCES AND COMPLIANCE

2.1 This Agreement is authorized and/or governed by the following statutes and/or policies, which are incorporated, by reference, in their entirety:

   b. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA);
   c. 2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards;
   d. ODOT Locally Administered Transportation Projects, Manual of Procedures; and
   e. State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications Manual (applicable to dates of PROJECT).

2.2 The LPA shall comply with all applicable Federal and State laws, regulations, executive orders, and applicable ODOT manuals and guidelines. This obligation is in addition to compliance with any law, regulation, or executive order specifically referenced in this Agreement.
3. FUNDING

3.1 The total cost for the PROJECT is estimated to be $5,555,650 as set forth in Attachment 1. ODOT shall provide to the LPA the following: 80% (eighty percent) of the eligible costs up to a maximum of $1,062,120 in CEAO federal funds; and 80% (eighty percent) of the eligible costs up to a maximum amount of $3,382,400 in MORPC federal funds. The total federal cap amount is $4,444,520 which requires a 20% local match. This maximum amount reflects the funding limit for the PROJECT set by the applicable Program Manager. Unless otherwise provided, funds through ODOT shall be applied only to the eligible costs associated with the actual construction of the transportation project improvements and construction engineering/inspection activities.

3.2 The LPA shall provide all other financial resources necessary to fully complete the PROJECT, including all 100 percent Locally-funded work, cost overruns and contractor claims.

4. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN

4.1 The LPA and ODOT agree that the LPA is qualified to administer this PROJECT and is in full compliance with all LPA participation requirements.

4.2 The LPA and ODOT agree that the LPA has received funding approval for the PROJECT from the applicable ODOT Program Manager having responsibility for monitoring such projects using the Federal funds involved.

4.3 The LPA shall design and construct the PROJECT in accordance with a recognized set of written design standards. The LPA shall (option one: follow its own formally written set of local design standards or option two: make use of ODOT’s Location and Design Manual (L&D), or the appropriate AASHTO publication). Even though the LPA may use its own standards, ODOT may require the LPA to use a design based on the L&D Manual for projects that contain a high crash rate or areas of crash concentrations. Where the LPA has adopted ODOT standards for the PROJECT, the LPA shall be responsible for ensuring that any ODOT standards used for the PROJECT are current and/or updated. The LPA shall be responsible for periodically contacting the ODOT District LPA Coordinator or through the following Internet website for any changes or updates: www.dot.state.oh.us/drrc/Pages/default.aspx

4.4 The LPA shall either designate an LPA employee, who is a registered professional engineer, to act as the Project Design Engineer and serve as the LPA’s principal representative for attending to project responsibilities or engage the services of a pre-qualified ODOT consultant, who has been chosen using a Qualification-Based Selection (QBS) process, as required pursuant to ORC sections 153.65 through 153.71. The pre-qualified list is available on the ODOT website at: www.dot.state.oh.us/DIVISIONS/Engineering/CONSULTANT

4.5 If Federal funds are used for a phase of project development and the LPA executes an agreement with a consultant prior to the receipt of the “Authorization” notification from ODOT, ODOT may terminate this Agreement and cease all Federal funding commitments.

4.6 ODOT reserves the right to move this PROJECT into a future sale year if the LPA does not adhere to the established PROJECT schedule, regardless of any funding commitments.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

5.1 In the administration of this PROJECT, the LPA shall be responsible for conducting any required public involvement events, for preparing all required documents, reports and other supporting materials needed for addressing applicable environmental assessment, for clearance responsibilities for the PROJECT pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and related regulations, including the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act; and for securing all necessary permits.

5.2 If the LPA does not have the qualified staff to perform any or all of the respective environmental responsibilities, the LPA shall hire an ODOT Pre-Qualified Consultant through a QBS process. The pre-qualified list is available on the ODOT web page at www.dot.state.oh.us/CONTRACT. If the LPA hires a pre-qualified consultant, the LPA shall be responsible for monitoring the consultant’s activities and
ensuring that the consultant is following all Federal and State laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

5.3 ODOT shall be responsible for the review of all environmental documents and reports and shall complete all needed coordination activities with State and Federal regulatory agencies toward securing environmental clearance.

5.4 The LPA shall be responsible for assuring compliance with all commitments made as part of the PROJECT’s environmental clearance and/or permit requirements during the construction of the PROJECT.

5.5 The LPA shall require its consultant, selected to prepare a final environmental document pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, to execute a copy of a disclosure statement specifying that the consultant has no financial or other interest in the outcome of the PROJECT.

5.6 The LPA shall submit a NOI to Ohio EPA to obtain coverage under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction General Permit for all projects where the combined Contractor and Project Earth Disturbing Activity (EDA) are one acre or more. If the LPA chooses not to use ODOT’s L&D Vol. 2 on Local-Let LPA projects, they may use an alternative post-construction BMP criteria with Ohio EPA approval.

6. RIGHT OF WAY/ UTILITIES/ RAILROAD COORDINATION

6.1 All right-of-way acquisition activities shall be performed by the LPA in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-646) as amended by 49 CFR Part 24 (hereinafter referred to as Uniform Act), any related Federal regulations issued by the FHWA, and State rules, policies and guidelines issued by ODOT.

6.2 If existing and newly-acquired right of way is required for this PROJECT, the LPA shall certify that the all right of way has been acquired in conformity with Federal and State laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines. Per ODOT’s Office of Real Estate, any LPA staff who perform real estate functions shall be prequalified. If the LPA does not have the qualified staff to perform any or all of the respective right of way functions, the LPA shall hire an ODOT Pre-qualified Consultant through a QBS process. The LPA shall not hire the same consultant to perform both the appraisal and appraisal review functions. Appraisal review shall be performed by an independent staff or fee reviewer and shall be hired directly by the LPA. Likewise, a consultant hired to perform right of way acquisition work is not permitted to perform both the relocation and relocation review functions. Relocation review shall be performed by an independent staff or fee reviewer.

6.3 If the LPA hires a pre-qualified consultant, the LPA shall be responsible for monitoring the consultant’s activities and ensuring that the consultant is following all Federal and State laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

6.4 All relocation assistance activities shall be performed by the LPA in conformity with Federal and State laws, including the Uniform Act, and any related Federal regulations issued by the FHWA, and State rules, policies and guidelines issued by ODOT. The LPA shall not hire a consultant to perform both the relocation and relocation review functions nor shall the LPA hire a sub-consultant for relocation and another sub-consultant for relocation review. Relocation review shall be performed by an independent staff person or independent fee reviewer and shall be hired directly by the LPA.

6.5 The LPA shall provide the ODOT District Office with its certification that all right of way property rights necessary for the PROJECT are under the LPA’s control, that all right of way has been cleared of encroachments, and that utility facilities have been appropriately relocated or accounted for so as not to interfere with project construction activities. ODOT shall make use of the LPA’s Right of Way Certification, as well as evaluate the LPA’s and/or consultant’s performance of the project real estate activities under Titles II and III of the Uniform Act, and, as appropriate, certify compliance to the FHWA. The LPA shall be liable to repay to ODOT all of the Federal funds disbursed to it under this Agreement if the certification of the LPA is found to be in error or otherwise invalid.

6.6 In the administration of this PROJECT, the LPA agrees to follow all procedures described in the ODOT Utilities Manual and 23 CFR Part 645. When applicable, the LPA shall enter into a utility relocation
agreement with each utility prior to the letting of construction. No reimbursable construction costs shall be incurred by the LPA prior to the receipt of the “Authorization to Advertise” notification from ODOT. If such costs are incurred, ODOT may terminate this Agreement and cease all Federal funding commitments.

6.7 The LPA shall submit all subsequent modifications to the design of the PROJECT and/or any disposal of property rights acquired as part of the PROJECT to ODOT and FHWA for approval.

6.8 The LPA shall be responsible for any necessary railroad coordination and agreements. The LPA shall comply with the provisions of Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations and applicable chapters of the ORC regarding all activities relating to Railroad-Highway projects.

6.9 Consistent with sections 10.1 and 10.4 of this Agreement, the LPA shall assure that, if any property acquired for this PROJECT is subsequently sold for less than fair market value, all Title VI requirements are included in the instrument which transfers the property. Consistent with sections 10.1 and 10.4 of this Agreement, the LPA shall assure that if the LPA grants a permit or license for the property acquired for this PROJECT that the license or permit require the licensee or permit holder to adhere to all Title VI requirements.

7. ADVERTISING, SALE AND AWARD

7.1 The LPA shall not advertise for bids prior to the receipt of the “Authorization to Advertise” notification from ODOT. Should advertising or work commence prior to the receipt of the “Authorization to Advertise” notification, ODOT shall immediately terminate this Agreement and cease all Federal funding commitments.

7.2 Any use of sole source or proprietary bid items must be approved by the applicable ODOT district. All sole source or proprietary bid items should be brought to the attention of the LPA Coordinator as soon as possible so as not to cause a delay in the plan package submission process. Bid items for traffic signal and highway lighting projects must be in conformance with ODOT’s Traffic Engineering Manual.

7.3 Once the LPA receives Federal authorization to advertise, the LPA may begin advertising activities. Whenever local advertisement requirements differ from Federal advertisement requirements, the Federal requirements shall prevail. The period between the first legal advertising date and the bid opening date shall be a minimum of twenty-one (21) calendar days. The LPA shall submit to ODOT any addendum to be issued during the advertisement period that changes estimates or materials. ODOT shall review and approve such addendum for project eligibility. All addenda shall be distributed to all potential bidders prior to opening bids and selling the contracts.

7.4 The LPA must incorporate ODOT’s LPA Bid Template in its bid documents. The template includes Form FHWA-1273, Required Contract Provisions, a set of contract provisions and proposal notices that are required by regulations promulgated by the FHWA and other Federal agencies, which must be included in all contracts as well as appropriate subcontracts and purchase orders.

7.5 The LPA shall require the contractor to be enrolled in, and maintain good standing in, the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation Drug-Free Safety Program (DFSP), or a similar program approved by the Bureau of Workers’ Compensation, and the LPA must require the same of any of its subcontractors.

7.6 Only pre-qualified contractors are eligible to submit bids for this PROJECT. Pre-qualification status must be in effect/current at the time of award. For work types that ODOT does not pre-qualify, the LPA must still select a qualified contractor. Subcontractors are not subject to the pre-qualification requirement. In accordance with FHWA Form 1273 Section VII and 23 CFR 635.116, the “prime” contractor must perform no less than 30 percent of the total original contract price. The 30-percent prime requirement does not apply to design-build contracts.

7.7 In accordance with ORC Section 153.54, et. seq., the LPA shall require that the selected contractor provide a performance and payment bond in an amount equal to at least 100 percent of its contract price as security for the faithful performance of its contract. ODOT shall be named an obligee on any bond. If the LPA has 100 percent locally-funded work product within this Agreement, the LPA must allocate the correct percent of the performance and payment bond cost to the 100 percent locally-funded work
product.

7.8 Before awarding a contract to the selected contractor, the LPA shall verify that the contractor is not subject to a finding for recovery under ORC Section 9.24, that the contractor has taken the appropriate remedial steps required under ORC Section 9.24, or that the contractor otherwise qualifies under the exceptions to this section. Findings for recovery can be viewed on the Auditor of State’s website at https://ohioauditor.gov/findings.html. If the LPA fails to so verify, ODOT may immediately terminate this Agreement and release all Federal funding commitments.

7.9 Before awarding a contract to the selected contractor, the LPA shall verify that the contractor is not subject to a finding for recovery under ORC Section 9.24, that the contractor has taken the appropriate remedial steps required under ORC Section 9.24, or that the contractor otherwise qualifies under the exceptions to this section. Findings for recovery can be viewed on the Auditor of State’s website at https://ohioauditor.gov/findings.html. If the LPA fails to so verify, ODOT may immediately terminate this Agreement and release all Federal funding commitments.

7.10 The LPA is prohibited from imposing any geographical hiring preference on any bidder in the LPA’s bid documents or on any successful contractor in the LPA’s award or contract for the construction of the PROJECT.

7.11 After analyzing all bids for completeness, accuracy, and responsiveness, per ORC 153.12, the LPA shall approve the award of the contract in accordance with laws and policies governing the LPA within 60 days after bid opening. Within 45 days of that approval, the LPA shall submit to ODOT notification of the project award by submitting a bid tabulation, a copy of the ordinance or resolution, and direct payment information as required in Attachment 2 of this Agreement, if applicable.

8. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

8.1 The LPA shall provide and maintain competent and adequate project management covering the supervision and inspection of the development and construction of the PROJECT. The LPA shall bear the responsibility of ensuring that construction conforms to the approved plans, surveys, profiles, cross sections and material specifications. If a consultant is used for engineering and/or inspection activities, the LPA must use a QBS process as required pursuant to ORC sections 153.65 through 153.71. Any construction contract administration or engineering costs incurred by the LPA or their consultant prior to the construction contract award date will not be eligible for reimbursement under this Agreement.

8.2 The LPA must maintain a project daily diary that is up-to-date and contains the following information: all work performed, list of equipment utilized, project personnel and hours worked, pay quantities, daily weather conditions, special notes and instructions to the contractor, and any unusual events occurring on or adjacent to the PROJECT. Additionally, the LPA is responsible for documenting measurements, calculations, material quality, quantity, and basis for payment; change orders, claims, testing and results, traffic, inspections, plan changes, prevailing wage, EEO and DBE, if applicable. The LPA is responsible for ensuring all materials incorporated into the PROJECT comply with ODOT’s Construction and Material Specifications and meet the requirements of Appendix J in the LATP Manual of Procedures.

8.3 The LPA shall certify both the quantity and quality of material used, the quality of the work performed, and the amount of construction engineering cost, when applicable, incurred by the LPA for the eligible work on the PROJECT, as well as at the completion of construction. The LPA shall certify that the construction is in accordance with the approved plans, surveys, profiles, cross sections and material specifications or approved amendments thereto.

8.4 The Federal-aid Highway Program operates on a reimbursement basis, which requires that costs actually be incurred and paid before a request is made for reimbursement. The LPA shall review and/or approve all invoices prior to payment and prior to requesting reimbursement from ODOT for work performed on the PROJECT. If the LPA requests reimbursement, it must provide documentation of payment for the project costs requested. The LPA shall ensure the accuracy of any invoice in both amount and in relation to the progress made on the PROJECT. The LPA must submit to ODOT a written request for either current payment or reimbursement of the Federal/State share of the expenses involved, attaching copies of all source documentation associated with pending invoices or paid costs. To assure prompt payment, the measurement of quantities and the recording for payment should be performed on a daily basis as the items of work are completed and accepted.
8.5 ODOT shall pay, or reimburse, the LPA or, at the request of the LPA and with concurrence of ODOT, pay directly to the LPA’s construction contractor (“Contractor”), the eligible items of expense in accordance with the cost-sharing provisions of this Agreement. If the LPA requests to have the Contractor paid directly. Attachment 2 to this Agreement shall be completed and submitted with the project bid tabulations, and the Contractor shall be required to establish Electronic Funds Transfer with the State of Ohio. ODOT shall pay the Contractor or reimburse the LPA within thirty (30) days of receipt of the approved Contractor’s invoice from the LPA.

8.6 The LPA shall notify ODOT of the filing of any mechanic’s liens against the LPA’s Contractor within three (3) business days of receipt of notice of lien. Failure to so notify ODOT or failure to process a mechanic’s lien in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1311 of the ORC may result in the termination of this Agreement. Upon the receipt of notice of a mechanic’s lien, ODOT reserves the right to (1) withhold an amount of money equal to the amount of the lien that may be due and owing to either the LPA or the Contractor; (2) terminate direct payment to the affected Contractor; or (3) take both actions, until such time as the lien is resolved.

8.7 Payment or reimbursement to the LPA shall be submitted to:

Delaware County
Chris E. Bauserman, P.E., P.S.
50 Channing Street
Delaware, OH 43015
740-833-2400

8.8 If, for any reason, the LPA contemplates suspending or terminating the contract of the Contractor, it shall first seek ODOT’s written approval. Failure to timely notify ODOT of any contemplated suspension or termination, or failure to obtain written approval from ODOT prior to suspension or termination, may result in ODOT terminating this Agreement and ceasing all Federal funding commitments.

8.9 If ODOT approves any suspension or termination of the contract, ODOT reserves the right to amend its funding commitment in paragraph 3.1 and, if necessary, unilaterally modify any other term of this Agreement in order to preserve its Federal mandate. Upon request, the LPA agrees to assign all rights, title, and interests in its contract with the Contractor to ODOT to allow ODOT to direct additional or corrective work, recover damages due to errors or omissions, and to exercise all other contractual rights and remedies afforded by law or equity.

8.10 Any LPA right, claim, interest, and/or right of action, whether contingent or vested, arising out of, or related to any contract entered into by the LPA for the work to be performed by the Contractor on this PROJECT (the Claim), may be subrogated to ODOT, and ODOT shall have all of the LPA’s rights in/to the Claim and against any other person(s) or entity(ies) against which such subrogation rights may be enforced. The LPA shall immediately notify ODOT in writing of any Claim. The LPA further authorizes ODOT to sue, compromise, or settle any such Claim. It is the intent of the parties that ODOT be fully substituted for the LPA and subrogated to all of the LPA’s rights to recover under such Claim(s). The LPA agrees to cooperate with reasonable requests from ODOT for assistance in pursuing any action on the subrogated Claim including requests for information and/or documents and/or to testify.

8.11 After completion of the PROJECT, and in accordance with Title 23 United States Code 116 and applicable provisions of the ORC, the LPA shall maintain the PROJECT to design standards and provide adequate maintenance activities for the PROJECT, unless otherwise agreed to by ODOT. The PROJECT must remain under public ownership and authority for 20 years unless otherwise agreed to by ODOT. If the PROJECT is not being adequately maintained, ODOT shall notify the LPA of any deficiencies, and if the maintenance deficiencies are not corrected within a reasonable amount of time, ODOT may determine that the LPA is no longer eligible for future participation in any Federally-funded programs.

8.12 The LPA must provide the final invoices, and final report (Appendix P located in the Construction Chapter of the LPA Manual) along with all necessary closeout documentation within 6 months of the physical completion date of the PROJECT. All costs must be submitted within 6 months of the established completion date. Failure to submit final invoices along with the necessary closeout documentation within the 6-month period may result in closeout of the PROJECT and loss of eligibility of any remaining Federal and or State funds.

9. CERTIFICATION AND RECAPTURE OF FUNDS

9.1 This Agreement is subject to the determination by ODOT that sufficient funds have been appropriated by
the Ohio General Assembly to the State for the purpose of this Agreement and to the certification of funds by the Office of Budget and Management, as required by ORC section 126.07. If ODOT determines that sufficient funds have not been appropriated for the purpose of this Agreement or if the Office of Budget and Management fails to certify the availability of funds, this Agreement or any renewal thereof will terminate on the date funding expires.

9.2 Unless otherwise directed by ODOT, if for any reason the PROJECT is not completed in its entirety or to a degree acceptable to ODOT and FHWA, the LPA shall repay to ODOT an amount equal to the total funds ODOT disbursed on behalf of the PROJECT. In turn, ODOT shall reimburse FHWA an amount equal to the total sum of Federal dollars it has received for the PROJECT. If the LPA has not repaid ODOT in full an amount equal to the total funds ODOT disbursed on behalf of the PROJECT, any funds recovered from the performance and payment bond as required under section 7.7 shall be used to offset the Federal dollars reimbursed to FHWA.

10. NONDISCRIMINATION

10.1 In carrying out this Agreement, the LPA shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity and sexual orientation), national origin, ancestry, age, disability as that term is defined in the American with Disabilities Act, military status (past, present, or future), or genetic information. The LPA shall ensure that applicants are hired and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity and sexual orientation), national origin, ancestry, age, disability, military status, or genetic information. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

10.2 The LPA agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause, and in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by it, state that all qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity and sexual orientation), national origin, ancestry, age, disability, military status, or genetic information. The LPA shall incorporate this nondiscrimination requirement within all of its contracts for any of the work on the PROJECT (other than subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials) and shall require all of its contractors to incorporate such requirements in all subcontracts for any part of such project work.

10.3 The LPA shall ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), as defined in 49 CFR Part 26, will have an equal opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds provided in conjunction with this Agreement. To meet this requirement, subcontractors who claim to be DBEs must be certified by ODOT. The LPA shall require that all contracts and other agreements it enters into for the performance of the PROJECT contain the following specific language:

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirement. DBE participation goals (subcontracts, materials, supplies) have been set on this PROJECT for those certified as DBEs pursuant to Title 23, U.S.C. section 140(c) and 49 CFR, Part 26, and where applicable qualified to bid with ODOT under Chapter 5525 of the ORC.

ODOT shall supply the percentage goal to the LPA upon review of the Engineer’s Estimate. Prior to executing the contract with the contractor, and in order for ODOT to encumber the Federal/State funds, the contractor must demonstrate compliance with the DBE Utilization Plan and Good Faith Efforts requirements.

GOOD FAITH EFFORTS (GFEs)

In the event that the DBE contract goal established by ODOT is not met on a project, the Contractor shall demonstrate that it made adequate good faith efforts to meet the goal, even though it did not succeed in obtaining enough DBE participation to do so.

The Contractor shall demonstrate its GFEs by submitting information including but not limited to the following to the LPA:
(1) All written quotes received from certified DBE firms;
(2) All written (including email) communications between the Contractor and DBE firms;
(3) All written solicitations to DBE firms, even if unsuccessful;
(4) Copies of each non-DBE quote when a non-DBE was selected over a DBE for work on the contract;
(5) Phone logs of communications with DBE firms.

The LPA will send the GFE documentation including their recommendation to ODOT at the following address:

Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
The Ohio Department of Transportation
1980 West Broad Street, Mail Stop 3270
Columbus, Ohio 43223

ODOT shall utilize the guidance set forth in 49 CFR §26.53 Appendix A in determining whether the Contractor has made adequate good faith efforts to meet the goal. ODOT will review the GFE documentation and the LPA’s recommendation and issue a written determination on whether adequate GFEs have been demonstrated by the Contractor.

The Contractor may request administrative reconsideration within two (2) days of being informed that it did not perform a GFE. The Contractor must make this request in writing to the following official:

Ohio Department of Transportation
Division of Chief Legal Counsel
1980 West Broad Street, Mail Stop 1500
Columbus, Ohio 43223

The reconsideration official will not have played any role in the original determination that the Contractor did not document sufficient good faith effort.

As part of this reconsideration, the Contractor will have the opportunity to provide written documentation or an argument concerning the issue of whether it met the goal or made adequate good faith efforts to do so. ODOT will send the Contractor a written decision on reconsideration explaining the basis for finding that the Contractor did or did not meet the goal or make adequate good faith efforts. The result of the reconsideration process is not administratively appealable.

ODOT may issue sanctions if the Contractor fails to comply with the contract requirements and/or fails to demonstrate the necessary good faith effort. ODOT may impose any of the following sanctions:

(a) letter of reprimand;
(b) contract termination; and/or
(c) other remedies available by law including administrative suspension.

Factors to be considered in issuing sanctions include, but are not limited to:

(a) the magnitude and the type of offense;
(b) the degree of the Consultant's culpability;
(c) any steps taken to rectify the situation;
(d) the Contractor’s record of performance on other projects including, but not limited to:
   (1) annual DBE participation over DBE goals;
   (2) annual DBE participation on projects without goals;
   (3) number of complaints ODOT has received from DBEs regarding the Contractor; and,
   (4) the number of times the Contractor has been previously sanctioned by ODOT; and,
   (e) Whether the Contractor falsified, misrepresented, or withheld information.

10.4 During the performance of this contract, the LPA, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest agrees as follows:

(a) **Compliance with Regulations:** The LPA will comply with the regulations relative to nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the United States Department of Transportation (hereinafter “U.S. DOT”) Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the “Regulations”), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
In addition, the LPA will comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, FHWA Guidance, and any other Federal, State, and/or local laws, rules and/or regulations (hereinafter referred to as “ADA/504”).

(b) Nondiscrimination: The LPA, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex (including pregnancy, gender identification and sexual orientation), age, disability, low-income status or limited English proficiency in the selection and retention of contractors or subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The LPA will not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations, as well as the ADA/504 regulations.

(c) Solicitations for Contractors or Subcontractors, including Procurement of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the LPA for work to be performed under a contract or subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential contractor, subcontractor, or supplier will be notified by the LPA of the LPA’s obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex (including pregnancy, gender identification and sexual orientation), age, disability, low-income status or limited English proficiency.

(d) Information and Reports: The LPA will provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the STATE or FHWA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of the LPA is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the LPA will so certify to the STATE or FHWA, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

(e) Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the LPA’s noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the STATE will impose such contract sanctions as it or FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

1. withholding of payments to the LPA under the contract until the LPA complies, and/or
2. cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

(f) Incorporation of Provisions: The LPA will include the provisions of paragraphs 10.4 (a) through (e) above in every contract or subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The LPA will take such action with respect to any contractor or subcontractor procurement as the STATE or FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that, in the event the LPA becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a contractor, subcontractor, or supplier as a result of such direction, the LPA may request the STATE to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the STATE, and, in addition, the LPA may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

11. DATA, PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS - PUBLIC USE

11.1 The LPA shall ensure that any designs, specifications, processes, devices or other intellectual properties specifically devised for the PROJECT by its consultants or contractors performing work become the property of the LPA, and that when requested, such designs, specifications, processes, devices or other intellectual properties shall become available to ODOT and FHWA with an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use. The LPA’s consultants and contractors shall not seek to obtain copyrights, patents, or other forms of proprietary protection for such designs, specifications, processes, devices or other intellectual properties, and in providing them to the PROJECT, shall relinquish any such protections should they exist.

11.2 The LPA shall not allow its consultants or contractors to utilize within the development of the PROJECT any copyrighted, patented or similarly protected design, specification, process, device or other intellectual property unless the consultant or contractor has provided for such use by suitable legal agreement with the owner of such copyright, patent or similar protection. A consultant or contractor making use of such protected items for the PROJECT shall indemnify and save harmless the LPA and any affected third party.
from any and all claims of infringement on such protections, including any costs, expenses, and damages which it may be obliged to pay by reason of infringement, at any time during the prosecution or after the completion of work on the PROJECT.

11.3 In the case of patented pavements or wearing courses where royalties, licensing and proprietary service charges, exacted or to be exacted by the patentees, are published and certified agreements are filed with the LPA, guaranteeing to prospective bidders free un restricted use of all such proprietary rights and trademarked goods upon payment of such published charges, such patented pavements or wearing courses may be specifically designated in the proposal and competition secured upon the item exclusive of the patent or proprietary charges.

12. TERMINATION; DEFAULT AND BREACH OF CONTRACT

12.1 Neglect or failure of the LPA to comply with any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of this Agreement, including misrepresentation of fact, may be an event of default, unless such failure or neglect are the result of natural disasters, strikes, lockouts, acts of public enemies, insurrections, riots, epidemics, civil disturbances, explosions, orders of any kind of governments of the United States or State of Ohio or any of their departments or political subdivisions, or any other cause not reasonably within the LPA’s control. If a default has occurred, ODOT may terminate this Agreement with thirty (30) days written notice, except that if ODOT determines that the default can be remedied, then ODOT and the LPA shall proceed in accordance with sections 12.2 through 12.4 of this Agreement.

12.2 If notified by ODOT in writing that it is in violation of any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of this Agreement, and a default has occurred, the LPA shall have thirty (30) days from the date of such notification to remedy the default or, if the remedy will take in excess of thirty (30) days to complete, the LPA shall have thirty (30) days to satisfactorily commence a remedy of the causes preventing its compliance and curing the default situation. Expiration of the thirty (30) days and failure by the LPA to remedy, or to satisfactorily commence the remedy of, the default whether payment of funds has been fully or partially made, shall result in ODOT, at its discretion, declining to make any further payments to the LPA, or in the termination of this Agreement by ODOT. If this Agreement is terminated, the LPA may be liable to repay to ODOT all of the Federal funds disbursed to it under this Agreement.

12.3 The LPA, upon receiving a notice of termination from ODOT for default, shall cease work on the terminated activities covered under this Agreement. If so requested by ODOT, the LPA shall assign to ODOT all its rights, title, and interest to any contracts it has with any consultants or contractors. Otherwise, the LPA shall terminate all contracts and other agreements it has entered into relating to such covered activities, take all necessary and appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize any remaining costs. At the request of ODOT, the LPA may be required to furnish a report describing the status of PROJECT activities as of the date of its receipt of notice of termination, including results accomplished and other matters as ODOT may require.

12.4 No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved by ODOT is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or option accruing to ODOT upon any default by the LPA shall impair any such right or option or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right or option may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient by ODOT.

12.5 This Agreement and obligation of the parties herein may be terminated by either party with thirty days written notice to the other party. In the event of termination, the LPA shall cease work, terminate all subcontracts relating to such terminated activities, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish all data results, reports, and other materials describing all work under this contract, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as ODOT may require.

12.6 In the event of termination for convenience, the LPA shall be entitled to compensation, upon submission of a proper invoice, for the work performed prior to receipt of notice of termination, less any funds previously paid by or on behalf of ODOT. ODOT shall not be liable for any further claims, and the claims submitted by the LPA shall not exceed the total amount of consideration stated in this Agreement. In the event of termination, any payments made by ODOT in which services have not been rendered by the LPA shall be returned to ODOT.
13. THIRD PARTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CLAIMS

13.1 Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as conferring any legal rights, privileges, or immunities, or imposing any legal duties or obligations, on any person or persons other than the parties named in this Agreement, whether such rights, privileges, immunities, duties, or obligations be regarded as contractual, equitable, or beneficial in nature as to such other person or persons. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating any legal relations between the Director and any person performing services or supplying any equipment, materials, goods, or supplies for the PROJECT sufficient to impose upon the Director any of the obligations specified in section 126.30 of the ORC.

13.2 The LPA hereby agrees to accept responsibility for any and all damages or claims for which it is legally liable arising from the actionable negligence of its officers, employees or agents in the performance of the LPA’s obligations made or agreed to herein.

14. NOTICE

14.1 Notice under this Agreement shall be directed as follows:

If to the LPA:
Chris E. Bauserman, P.E., P.S.
Delaware County Engineer
50 Channing Street
Delaware, OH 43015

If to ODOT:
Mitchell R. Blackford, District 6 Deputy Director
Attention: Tracy L. Allen
ODOT, District Six
400 East William Street
Delaware, OH 43015

15. GENERAL PROVISIONS

15.1 Recovery of LPA’s allocable project Direct Labor, Fringe Benefits, and/or Indirect Costs:

To be eligible to recover any costs associated with the LPA’s internal labor forces allocable to this PROJECT, the LPA shall make an appropriate selection below: [LPA official must initial the option selected.]

1. No cost recovery of LPA’s project direct labor, fringe benefits, or overhead costs.
   (A) The LPA does not currently maintain an ODOT approved federally compliant time-tracking system, and
   (B) The LPA does not intend to have a federally compliant time-tracking system developed, implemented, and approved by ODOT prior to the period of performance of this PROJECT, and/or
   (C) The LPA does not intend to pursue recovery of these project direct labor, fringe benefits, or overhead costs during the period of performance of this PROJECT Agreement.

2. Direct labor plus indirect costs calculated using the Federal 10% De Minimis Indirect Cost Rate.
   (A) The LPA currently maintains, or intends to develop and implement prior to the period of performance of this PROJECT, an ODOT approved federally compliant time-tracking system, and
   (B) The LPA does not currently have, and does not intend to negotiate, an ODOT approved

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1 A "federally compliant time-tracking system" is supported by a system of internal controls and record-keeping that accurately reflects the work performed; which provides reasonable assurance that the time being charged is accurate, allowable, and properly allocated; is incorporated in official records such as payroll records; reasonably reflects the employee's total activity; provides a time or percentage breakdown on all activities, both Federally funded and non-Federally funded for the employee and complies with the LPA’s pre-established accounting practices and procedures.

2 [Also be sure to read footnote # 1] The De Minimis Indirect Cost Rate is 10 percent of modified total direct costs (MTDC) per 2 CFR 200.414. The definition of MTDC is provided in the regulation at 2 CFR §200.68. Any questions regarding the calculation of MTDC for a specific project should be directed to the Office of Local Programs. Further, regardless of whether the LPA subrecipient negotiates overhead rates with ODOT or uses the 10 percent de minimis rate, LPAs are required to maintain Federally-compliant time-tracking systems. Accordingly, LPAs are permitted to bill for labor costs, and then potentially associated fringe/indirect costs, only if the labor costs are accumulated, tracked, and allocated in accordance with compliant systems. Before an LPA is eligible to invoice ODOT for and recover the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate on any project, the LPA’s time-tracking system and methods for tracking other project costs must be reviewed and approved by the ODOT Office of External Audits. A non-Federal entity that elects to charge the de minimis rate must meet the requirements in 2 CFR 200 Appendix VII Section D, Part 1, paragraph b.
fringe benefits rate prior to the period of performance of this PROJECT.

3. Direct labor, plus fringe benefits costs calculated using the LPA’s ODOT approved Fringe Benefits Rate, plus indirect costs calculated using the Federal 10% De Minimis Indirect Cost Rate. 3

(A) The LPA currently maintains, or intends to develop and implement prior to the period of performance of this PROJECT, an ODOT approved federally compliant time-tracking system, and

(B) The LPA currently has, or intends to negotiate, an ODOT approved fringe benefits rate prior to the period of performance of this PROJECT.

4. Direct labor, plus fringe benefits costs calculated using the LPA’s ODOT approved Fringe Benefits Rate, plus indirect costs calculated using the LPA’s ODOT approved Indirect Cost Rate. 4

(A) The LPA currently maintains, or intends to develop and implement prior to the period of performance of this PROJECT, an ODOT approved federally compliant time-tracking system, and

(B) The LPA currently has, or intends to negotiate, an ODOT approved fringe benefits rate prior to the period of performance of this PROJECT, and

(C) Instead of using the Federal 10% De Minimis Indirect Cost Rate, the LPA currently has, or intends to negotiate, an ODOT approved indirect cost rate prior to the period of performance of this PROJECT.

For any allocable project labor costs to be eligible for reimbursement with Federal and/or State funds, the LPA must maintain compliance with all timekeeping requirements specified in 2 CFR Part 200 and the ODOT LPA Cost Recovery Guidance, including ODOT Questions and Answers and related supplementary guidance, as applicable. Additionally, if the LPA elects to recover fringe and/or indirect costs, the LPA shall maintain compliance with Appendix VII of 2 CFR Part 200 and the LATP Manual of Procedures.

15.2 If the LPA decides to change its indirect cost recovery option, the change shall not become effective until this Agreement is amended pursuant to section 15.12 below to reflect the indirect cost recovery option utilized by the LPA on the PROJECT.

15.3 Financial Reporting and Audit Requirements: One or more phases of this Agreement include a subaward of Federal funds to the LPA. Accordingly, the LPA must comply with the financial reporting and audit requirements of 2 CFR Part 200.

All non-federal entities, including ODOT’s LPA sub recipients, that have aggregate federal awards expenditures from all sources of $750,000 or more in the non-federal entity’s fiscal year must have a Single Audit, or program-specific audit, conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.

Federal and State funds expended to or on behalf of a sub recipient must be recorded in the accounting records of the LPA subrecipient. The LPA is responsible for tracking all project payments throughout the life of the PROJECT in order to ensure an accurate Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) is prepared annually for all Applicable Federal Funds. Applicable Federal Funds are those that are identified with the various project phases of this Agreement as a subaward. Applicable Federal Funds include not only those LPA project expenditures that ODOT subsequently reimburses with Federal funds, but also those Federal funds project expenditures that are disbursed directly by ODOT upon the request of the LPA.

The LPA must separately identify each ODOT PID and/or Project and the corresponding expenditures on

3 [Also be sure to read footnotes # 1 and 2] The fringe benefits rate billed to this project must be determined in accordance with the Rate Agreement periodically negotiated with and approved by the ODOT Office of External Audits. The fiscal period when the LPA’s direct labor costs are paid will be matched with the ODOT approved rate for that fiscal year to determine which rate is applicable. Accordingly, the fringe benefits rate applicable to different fiscal years throughout the period of performance of the project may fluctuate to match changes to the ODOT approved rate.

4 [Also be sure to read footnote # 1] The fringe benefits and indirect cost rates billed to this project must be determined in accordance with the Rate Agreement periodically negotiated with and approved by the Office of External Audits. The fiscal period when the LPA’s direct labor costs are paid will be matched with the ODOT approved rates for that fiscal year to determine which rates are applicable. Accordingly, the rates applicable to different fiscal years throughout the period of performance of the project may fluctuate to match changes to the ODOT approved rates.
its SEFA. LPAs are responsible for ensuring expenditures related to this PROJECT are reported when the activity related to the Federal award occurs. Further, the LPA may make this determination consistent with section 2 CFR §200.502 and its established accounting method to determine expenditures including accrual, modified accrual or cash basis.

When project expenditures are not accurately reported on the SEFA, the LPA may be required to make corrections to and republish the SEFA to ensure Federal funds are accurately reported in the correct fiscal year. An ODOT request for the restatement of a previously published SEFA will be coordinated with the Ohio Auditor of State.

15.4 Record Retention: The LPA, when requested at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner, shall make available to the agents, officers, and auditors of ODOT and the United States government, its records and financial statements as necessary relating to the LPA’s obligations under this Agreement. All such books, documents, and records shall be kept for a period of at least three years after FHWA approves the LPA’s final Federal voucher for reimbursement of project expenses. In the event that an audit-related dispute should arise during this retention period, any such books, documents, and records that are related to the disputed matter shall be preserved for the term of that dispute. The LPA shall require that all contracts and other agreements it enters into for the performance of the PROJECT contain the following specific language:

As the LPA, ODOT or the United States government may legitimately request from time to time, the contractor agrees to make available for inspection and/or reproduction by the LPA, ODOT or United States government, all records, books, and documents of every kind and description that relate to this contract.

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall in any way modify the LPA’s legal duties and obligations to maintain and/or retain its records under Ohio public records laws.

15.5 Ohio Ethics Laws: LPA agrees that they are currently in compliance and will continue to adhere to the requirements of Ohio Ethics law as provided by Section 102.03 and 102.04 of the ORC.

15.6 State Property Drug-Free Workplace Compliance: In accordance with applicable State and Federal laws, rules, and policy, the LPA shall make a good faith effort to ensure that its employees and its contractors will not purchase, transfer, use, or possess alcohol or a controlled substance while working on State property.

15.7 Trade: Pursuant to the federal Export Administration Act and Ohio Revised Code 9.76(B), the LPA and any contractor or sub-contractor shall warrant that they are not boycotting any jurisdiction with whom the United States and the State of Ohio can enjoy open trade, including Israel, and will not do so during the term of this Agreement.

The State of Ohio does not acquire supplies or services that cannot be imported lawfully into the United States. The LPA certifies that it, its Contractors, subcontractors, and any agent of the Contractor or its subcontractors, acquire any supplies or services in accordance with all trade control laws, regulations or orders of the United States, including the prohibited source regulations set forth in subpart 25.7, Prohibited Sources, of the Federal Acquisition Regulation and any sanctions administered or enforced by the U.S. Department of Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control. A list of those sanctions by country can be found at https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx. These sanctions generally preclude acquiring any supplies or services that originate from sources within, or that were located in or transported from or through Cuba, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Syria, or the Crimea region of Ukraine.

grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

15.9 Debarment: LPA represents and warrants that it is not debarred from consideration for contract awards by the Director of the Department of Administrative Services, pursuant to either R.C. 153.02 or R.C. 125.25 or by the Federal Government pursuant to 2 CFR Part 1200 and 2 CFR Part 180.

15.10 Governing Law: This Agreement and any claims arising out of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio. Any provision of this Agreement prohibited by the laws of Ohio shall be deemed void and of no effect. Any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the performance thereunder shall be brought only in the courts of Ohio, and the LPA hereby irrevocably consents to such jurisdiction. To the extent that ODOT is a party to any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the performance thereunder, such an action shall be brought only in a court of competent jurisdiction in Franklin County, Ohio.

15.11 Assignment: Neither this Agreement nor any rights, duties, or obligations described herein shall be assigned by either party hereto without the prior express written consent of the other party.

15.12 Merger and Modification: This Agreement and its attachments constitute the entire Agreement between the parties. All prior discussions and understandings between the parties are superseded by this Agreement. Unless otherwise noted herein, this Agreement shall not be altered, modified, or amended except by a written agreement signed by both parties hereto.

15.13 Severability: If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity or the ability to enforce the remainder of this Agreement. All provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable.

15.14 Signatures: Any person executing this Agreement in a representative capacity hereby represents that he/she has been duly authorized by his/her principal to execute this Agreement on such principal’s behalf.

15.15 Facsimile Signatures: Any party hereto may deliver a copy of its counterpart signature page to this Agreement via fax or e-mail. Each party hereto shall be entitled to rely upon a facsimile signature on any other party delivered in such a manner as if such signature were an original.

The parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year last written below.

The parties agree that execution of the contract will occur in the following approved manner: The City will transmit a color scanned copy of the agreement signed by the City and ODOT will return a color scanned copy to the City that includes signatures by both the City and ODOT.

Vote on Motion
Mr. Benton  Aye  Mr. Merrell  Aye  Mrs. Lewis  Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 20-97

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING RIGHT-OF-WAY WORK PERMIT SUMMARY SHEET:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrell to approve the following work permits:

WHEREAS; the below requests to perform work within the right-of-way have been reviewed and approved by the Delaware County Engineer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following permits are hereby approved by the Board of Delaware County Commissioners:
Permit #  Applicant         Location            Type of Work
UT20-0003  AEP              Sawmill Road        Rearrange facilities on pole
UT20-0004  Columbia Gas    Northstar Goldwell Phase 1  Install gas main
UT20-0005  AEP              Berlin Station Road    Replace existing poles
UT20-0006  Columbia Gas    Sunbury Road         Install gas main
UT20-0007  Del-Co Water    Concord Road         Relocate waterline
UT20-0008  Columbia Gas    Pillion Way          Tie into existing gas main
UT20-0009  AEP              Liberty Road         Replace existing pole
UT20-0010  AEP              Leonardsburg Road    Replace existing poles
UT20-0011  Columbia Gas    Northlake Preserve 1A  Install Gas Main
UT20-0012  MCI Metro        Green Meadows Drive West Install underground fiber

Vote on Motion  Mr. Merrell  Aye  Mr. Benton  Aye  Mrs. Lewis  Aye

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RESOLUTION NO. 20-98

IN THE MATTER OF SUBMITTING CERTIFICATION OF TOTAL ROAD MILEAGE IN DELAWARE COUNTY WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 4501.04(D) of the Revised Code, each board of county commissioners shall certify in writing to the director of the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) the actual number of miles under the board of county commissioners’ statutory jurisdiction which are used by and maintained for the public; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has submitted a summary report of changes to Delaware County road mileage according to the ODOT road inventory, and the Delaware County Engineer has reviewed the summary report; and

WHEREAS, the road mileage as certified by the Delaware County Board of Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 2018, was 335.929 miles; and

WHEREAS, the following additions or decreases to county road mileage were made in 2019:

- A decrease of 0.190 miles on Home Road was realized as the result of an annexation into the City of Powell; and
- A decrease of 0.130 miles on Home Road was realized as the result of an annexation into the City of Powell; and
- A decrease of 0.328 miles on Sawmill Parkway was realized as the result of annexation into the City of Powell; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer recommends certification of Delaware County road mileage as 335.281 miles as of December 31, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio, hereby approves the following 2019 County Highway System Mileage Certification and authorizes the County Engineer to transmit copies of the same to ODOT as required by section 4501.04 of the Revised Code:

2019 County Highway System Mileage Certification

Note: This form must be submitted to ODOT no later than April 1, 2020, or county mileage will be certified by default based on the best information available.

The total length of county maintained public roads in Delaware County was 335.929 miles as of December 31, 2018, as certified by the Board of County Commissioners and/or reported by the Director of Transportation in accordance with the provisions specified in Section 4501.04 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Consider all mileage changes that occurred in CY 2019 and determine the net increase or decrease in mileage. Add the net change to the 2018 certified mileage above and fill in the new total below.
We, the undersigned, hereby certify that as of December 31, 2019, the county was responsible for maintaining 335.281 miles of public roads.

Vote on Motion  Mrs. Lewis  Aye  Mr. Benton  Aye  Mr. Merrell  Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 20-99

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING PERMITS FOR USE OF DELAWARE COUNTY FACILITIES:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Commissioners passed Resolution No. 19-810 on August 19, 2019, adopting a Delaware County Facilities Permit Policy; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the policy to allow persons and organizations access to appropriate Delaware County facilities, grounds and meeting places; and

WHEREAS, each request will only be considered after the receipt of a completed Delaware County Facilities Permit Form; and

WHEREAS, the August 19, 2019 policy mandates approval from the Commissioners for use of county facilities by groups of 30 participants or more that have agreed in writing to full compliance with the Permit Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the use of the Meeting Room at the Frank B. Willis Building, 2079 U.S. 23 North, Delaware, Ohio 43015 on May 19, 2020, for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency at the cost of $100.00.

Helpline

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NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the use of the Meeting Room at the Frank B. Willis Building, 2079 U.S. 23 North, Delaware, Ohio 43015 on June 10-12, 2020; August 13, 2020; and December 7-11, 2020, for Helpline at the cost of $200.00.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1095

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WHEREAS, the August 19, 2019 policy mandates approval from the Commissioners for use of county facilities by groups of 30 participants or more that have agreed in writing to full compliance with the Permit Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the use of the front lawn of 101 North Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015 on March 29, 2020, for the Annual Vietnam War Veterans Day Ceremony at no cost.
RESOLUTION NO. 20-100

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY FOR PURCHASE OR LEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE USE OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY CODE COMPLIANCE, CORONER'S OFFICE, DOG WARDEN, FACILITIES MAINTENANCE, JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, JUVENILE COURT, SEWER DISTRICT, AND SHERIFF’S OFFICE:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrell to approve the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 307.41 of the Revised Code, the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio (the “Board”) may find, by resolution of necessity, that it is necessary to expend county monies for the purchase or lease of motor vehicles to be used by the County Commissioners, by any county department, board, commission, office or agency, or by any elected county official or his or her employees; and

WHEREAS, the Board has before it a request from the Director of Business Operations and Financial Management to expend county monies for the lease of new motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the motor vehicles are available for lease through the Enterprise Government Vehicle Leasing Program (the “Program”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1. The Board hereby declares that it is necessary to expend county monies for the lease of motor vehicles to be used by the Delaware County Code Compliance, Coroner’s Office, Dog Warden, Facilities Maintenance, Job and Family Services, Juvenile Court, Sewer District, and Sheriff’s Office for the following reasons: (1) existing motor vehicles have reached the end of their useful service lives; and (2) new motor vehicles are necessary to provide safe and reliable transportation for County employees.

Section 2. The Board hereby approves the lease of the following motor vehicles from the Program and declares that the lease of said motor vehicles shall be in accordance with the Program’s Lease Agreement, pursuant to the contract and terms and conditions set forth in Resolution No. 18-824 approving the Fleet Management Master Equity Lease Agreement, Amendment To Master Equity Lease Agreement, and Credit Application With Enterprise FM Trust:

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Delaware County Regional Sewer District Vehicles to be Leased:

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Section 3. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Director of
Business Operations and Financial Management and the County Auditor.

Vote on Motion

Mrs. Lewis  Aye  Mr. Merrell  Aye  Mr. Benton  Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 20-101

IN THE MATTER OF DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AND OTHER STAFF FOR CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 305.30 of the Revised Code, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) may delegate specific executive or discretionary authority to the County Administrator for contracting on behalf of the Board, allowing and paying claims, performing personnel functions, performing Board functions in the event of a disaster or emergency, and performing additional duties as the Board may determine by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator may be absent or unavailable, requiring the appointment of an acting county administrator to perform the duties delegated pursuant to section 305.30 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 4115.071 of the Revised Code, the Board shall designate and appoint an employee to serve as prevailing wage coordinator for all contracts subject to prevailing wage requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to specifically authorize the County Administrator to delegate any administrative or ministerial tasks to other staff in order to promote efficiency and establish appropriate internal controls;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. The Board hereby delegates the following authority and duties to the County Administrator, pursuant to section 305.30 of the Revised Code:

(A) Upon prior notice to each Commissioner, negotiate, approve, and execute contracts, agreements, change orders, or acquisitions of real property or interests in real property that are for amounts not exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000);

(B) Negotiate and execute settlement agreements for pending or threatened litigation, provided the County Administrator certifies in writing that discussion thereon has been conducted in a lawful executive session;

(C) Review and approve departmental payrolls for all departments under the direction and control of the Board;

(D) Review and approve requests for unpaid leaves of absence for up to two weeks;

(E) Accept resignations of employees, except resignations of Deputy Administrators;

(F) Review and approve, and execute any documents in furtherance of, all personnel actions, including, but not limited to, employing new hires, promotions, pay increases, discipline, and terminations, except as follows:

   (i) The County Administrator shall not approve any pay increase that applies to all non-union employees or a collective bargaining unit that follows the County Compensation Management Plan, unless and until the pay increase has been approved by a prior resolution of the Board;

   (ii) The County Administrator shall not approve any pay increase that applies to an individual employee that exceeds 5% or exceeds the amount of compensation approved in the current budget, unless and until the pay increase has been discussed in a lawful executive session;

   (iii) The County Administrator shall not approve any pay increase, or promotion that results in a pay increase, for a select class of two or more employees, unless and until the pay increases or promotions have been discussed in a lawful executive session;

   (iv) The County Administrator shall not fix the compensation for internal or external candidates for director-level, or higher, positions until the proposed compensation...
has been discussed in a lawful executive session;

(v) The County Administrator shall not approve any personnel action pertaining to an employee that reports directly to the Board, unless and until the personnel action has been discussed in a lawful executive session; and

(vi) The County Administrator shall not approve any personnel action that is appealable to the State Personnel Board of Review, unless and until the personnel action has been discussed in a lawful executive session.

(G) Review and approve all job descriptions, except the County Administrator shall not approve a job description for a position that reports directly to the Board unless and until a draft job description for such position has been presented to the Board and left open for Board comment for at least one week;

(H) Review, in conjunction with the Deputy Administrator/Administrative Services, all requests for unpaid leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") and Workers' Compensation, and approve those requests that meet unpaid FMLA requirements and those requests that meet unpaid leave under Workers’ Compensation requirements;

(I) Serve as the Contract Administrator, having general supervision over the contract and any work performed thereunder, for any contracts or agreements the Board has entered into and not specifically designated a Contract Administrator;

(J) Request written opinions or instructions from the Prosecuting Attorney on behalf of the Board and coordinate the services provided by all legal counsel employed or retained by the Board pursuant to sections 305.14 and 309.09 of the Revised Code;

(K) Upon prior notice to each Commissioner, execute last chance agreements for employees in departments under the direction and control of the Board;

(L) Approve mortgage releases for mortgages that have been fully satisfied;

(M) Act as the county chief executive officer and execute standard assurances and compliance certificates for grant applications approved by the Board;

(N) Act as the county chief executive officer and approve and execute written representations as a part of routine audits;

(O) Review and approve requests for tuberculosis treatment financial assistance submitted pursuant to section 339.71, et seq., of the Revised Code, provided the requested amount does not exceed the contracting authority limit established in this Resolution;

(P) Approve and allow the payment of claims against the county, pursuant to R.C. 307.55 and 319.16, when the county auditor presents a payment recap for approval on the date of a regular session of the Board that has been canceled;

(Q) Accept gifts, devises, bequests, or other donations on behalf of the county, pursuant to section 9.20 of the Revised Code, provided that the value thereof is less than $1,000.00, that notice of each acceptance is provided to each member of the Board, and that a detailed report of all gifts, devises, bequests, or other donations accepted is provided to the Board within fifteen (15) days after the end of the fiscal year in which the acceptance occurred;

(R) Approve convention and conference travel requests up to $1,000 cost per employee; and

(S) Establish policies and procedures to delegate any administrative or ministerial tasks delegated to the County Administrator in section 305.30 of the Revised Code, or in this Resolution.

Section 2. The Board hereby declares that Resolution No. 10-211, delegating to the County Administrator the authority to carry out certain functions of the Board during a disaster or emergency, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. In the event the County Administrator is or will be absent due to illness, vacation, or other approved leave, the County Administrator shall, to the extent practicable, inform all members of the Board and the Clerk to the Board in writing of the absence and its expected duration. In the event the County Administrator is unavailable or expected to be absent for less than or equal to four weeks, the Board hereby designates the Deputy Administrator/Administrative Services as the Acting County Administrator with authority to perform all functions delegated in Section 1.

For absences expected to be longer than four weeks, all functions delegated in Section 1 shall revert to the Board during the County Administrator’s absence unless the Board specifically delegates any or all of those functions by separate action of the Board.
Section 4. The Board hereby designates and appoints the following employees or officials to serve as prevailing wage coordinator for the specified contracts that are subject to prevailing wage requirements:

(A) The Delaware County Engineer, for all Motor & Gas and Road & Bridge projects;

(B) The Delaware County Sanitary Engineer, for all Regional Sewer District Fund projects;

(C) The Director of Economic Development, for all Economic Development Fund and Grant projects;

(D) The Director of Facilities, for all other projects.

Section 5. This Resolution supersedes Resolution No. 18-610 and shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Vote on Motion  Mr. Merrell  Aye  Mrs. Lewis  Aye  Mr. Benton  Aye

16 ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS
Mike Frommer, County Administrator
-No reports.

17 COMMISSIONERS' COMMITTEES REPORTS
Commissioner Merrell
-Attended the Legislative meeting at SourcePoint on Friday afternoon.

Commissioner Lewis
-No reports.

Commissioner Benton
-At the ODOT meeting last Wednesday, it was announced that ODOT would be adding another lane of traffic between Polaris Parkway and 270.
-Also, the OWU Community Day was this past Saturday. Both the men’s and women’s basketball teams won their games.
-Employees under the Board of Commissioners can now text BOCINFO to 888777 for work delays or cancelations.

18 RESOLUTION NO. 20-102

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR CONSIDERATION OF EMPLOYMENT; COMPENSATION OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL; FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 121.22(G) of the Revised Code, a public body may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum of the public body determines, by a roll call vote, to hold an executive session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the matters specified in section 121.22(G)(1)–(7) of the Revised Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Board hereby adjourns into executive session for consideration of employment; compensation of a public employee or public official; for collective bargaining.

Vote on Motion  Mrs. Lewis  Aye  Mr. Merrell  Aye  Mr. Benton  Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 20-103

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to adjourn out of Executive Session.

Vote on Motion  Mr. Benton  Aye  Mr. Merrell  Aye  Mrs. Lewis  Aye

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.
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Gary Merrell

Barb Lewis

Jeff Benton

Jennifer Walraven, Clerk to the Commissioners