ORDINANCE NO. 217-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO PROVIDE FIXED ROUTE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF MEDINA FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:

- SEC. 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Medina County Board of Commissioners to provide fixed route public transportation services within the City of Medina during the operating period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.
- SEC. 2: That in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D), at the time that the contract or order was made and at the time of execution of the Finance Director's certificate, sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance.
- **SEC. 3:** That the City's bi-annual share of this is \$90,000.00 and will be available as follows: \$16,900.00 in Account No. 001-0707-52215, and \$73,100.00 in Account No. 125-0453-52215 (CDBG Grant).
- **SEC. 4:** That a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding is marked Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- SEC. 5: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.
- SEC. 6: That this Ordinance shall be considered an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason the current contract expires on December 31, 2021; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: December 13, 2021

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

SIGNED: December 14, 2021

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Medina County Public Transit, acting on behalf of the Medina County Board of Commissioners, hereby agrees to provide fixed route public transportation services, and complementary paratransit services within the City of Medina during the operating period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

Medina County Public Transit will provide said services within the City of Medina to assist residents in meeting employment, shopping, medical, and socialization needs. Said services shall be provided through the use of Medina County-owned light transit vehicles. Medina County Public Transit shall be responsible for payment of all personnel and operating costs associated with these services.

Hours of operation for these services shall be 6:00 a.m. through 6:25 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. through 3:50 p.m., on Saturdays.

The City of Medina, in recognition of the importance of providing these services to its residents, shall contribute the total amount of \$90,000.00 toward the overall costs of operation of these transit services during the aforementioned period. Medina County will commit \$300,000 towards the Medina County Transit Services for the aforementioned period.

Either party may suspend or terminate the Agreement in the event of default, inability or failure to perform on the part of Medina County Public Transit, or when the County and the City agree to terminate the Agreement in whole or in part. In the event of termination, the City will compensate the County for services rendered up to the point of termination.

William Hutson, President

Medina County Board of Commissioners

Date: 12/21/21

Dennis Hanwell, Mayor

City of Medina

Date: 12-14-2021