

ORDINANCE NO. 184-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS AND TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR THE ROTUNDA RENOVATION PROJECT AT MEDINA CITY HALL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS: COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is easily spread between individuals who are in close contact with each other through respiratory droplets and various other means;

WHEREAS: On March 9, 2020, Governor Mike DeWine declared a State of Emergency in Executive Order 2020-01D in order to protect the welfare of citizens of Ohio from the dangerous effects of COVID-19;

WHEREAS: On March 27, 2020, the President of the United States signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) which, in part, established the coronavirus relief fund under 42 U.S.C. §801 and appropriated 150 billion dollars of direct payments to states, tribal governments, and units of local government;

WHEREAS: On June 19, 2020, Governor Mike DeWine signed into law House Bill 481 which authorizes distribution of federal coronavirus relief fund money to eligible counties, townships, and municipal corporations in Ohio;

WHEREAS: The City of Medina is the recipient of federal coronavirus relief fund money;

WHEREAS: The CARES Act and H.B. 481 require that recipients of federal coronavirus relief funds must use the relief funds to cover only those costs that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19, were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 for the unit of government, and were incurred during the period between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020;

WHEREAS: This Council determines that the cost of the rotunda renovation project at Medina City Hall is a necessary expenditure due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19 in order to curb the transmission and spread of COVID-19 by creating a larger physical space in which members of the public may gather and remain sufficiently distanced from another;

WHEREAS: This Council further determines that the cost of the rotunda renovation project at Medina City Hall was not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020, and the cost will be incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020;

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

- SEC. 1:** That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for competitive bids and to award a contract to the successful bidder for the Rotunda Renovation Project in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Mayor.

- SEC. 2:** That the estimated cost of the project, in the amount to be determined, is available in Account No. 170-0743-52215

- SEC. 3:** 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. 4:** 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 due to requirements of CARES Act funding; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: October 26, 2020

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: October 27, 2020

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor