

CITY OF FOSTORIA, OHIO

Ordinance No.: 2019 - _____
Introduced by: _____
Requested by: SSD

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the Bridge Inspection Program Services, and declaring an emergency to exist.

WHEREAS, the Safety Service Director has determined the need for the described project: Bridge Inspection Program Services, including, but not limited to routine inspections, element level inspections, critical-findings reports, fracture critical member inspections, load rating calculation and reports, weight limits, posting sign recommendations, scour assessments, scour plan of actions, development of fracture critical plans, and underwater dive inspection reports if needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Fostoria, Seneca, Hancock, and Wood Counties, Ohio:

SECTION 1: Being in the public interest, the City of Fostoria hereby gives consent to the Director of Transportation to complete the above described project.

SECTION 2: The City of Fostoria shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above described project as follows:

The State shall assume and bear 100% of all of the cost for Bridge Inspection Program Services requested by the City and agreed to by the State. Eligible Bridge Inspection Services are described in the Consultant's Scope of Services Task Order Contract, attached and incorporated herein.

The City of Fostoria agrees to pay 100% of the cost of those features which are not included in the attached Consultant's Scope of Services Task Order Contract. Those features may include but not limited to the purchasing and erecting the recommended weight limits postings signs, the implementation of critical findings reports such as partial or total bridge closures, the implementation of the scour plan of actions. When recommendations affect public safety, ODOT expects full implementation by the LPA. Starting in October 2019, FHWA requires installing weight limits posting signs within 30 days from the official date of the approved recommendations. Timely implementation is essential to the success of this program.

SECTION 4: The City of Fostoria agrees that all right-of-way required for the described project will be made available in accordance with current State and Federal regulations.

SECTION 5: The Safety Service Director of the City of Fostoria is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Fostoria to enter into contracts with the Director of Transportation which is necessary to complete the above described project.

SECTION 6: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption 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 actions were in meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 7: That in order to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Fostoria and its inhabitants, and in order to expedite the highway project and promote highway safety, this measure is determined to be an emergency measure.

THEREFORE, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, and signature by the Mayor, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Passed this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Jon Kauffman, President of Council

ATTEST:

Tamara L. Drake, Clerk of Council

Filed with me and approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Eric J. Keckler, Mayor