

ORDINANCE NO. 9-16

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE
DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SERVICE TO ADVERTISE
FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG WEST
LAKESHORE DRIVE BETWEEN CERTAIN TERMINI
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Whereas, the Council of the City of Port Clinton has determined it is necessary to construct sidewalks on the southerly side of West Lakeshore Drive between certain termini, and has adopted a resolution of necessity to proceed with the project as a special assessment project, and

Whereas, the City applied for and received certain ODOT funding assistance to construct sidewalks along the southerly side of West Lakeshore Drive, and

Whereas, due to the cost of the project and the time period in which the West Lakeshore Drive Sidewalk Construction Project must be completed, the City must advertise for bids to enter into contracts for the project as soon as it is permitted by law to do so,

Now, therefore, be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the Director of Safety and Service is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and enter into contracts for the construction of the West Lakeshore Drive Sidewalk Construction Project (the "Project") in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in his office and in the office of the Clerk of Council.

Section 2. That the funds necessary to complete this Project are hereby appropriated from the Municipal Purposes Fund, Account No. 241-0641-52430.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its Committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council or Committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to allow the City to bid the Project for construction during this construction season, thereby taking advantage of lower costs of construction, and so that the Project will be completed during calendar year 2016, and for the further reason that the City has committed ODOT grant funding assistance for the Project which funds must be utilized at the earliest time for this Project, Wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2016

President of Council

Attest: _____

Approved _____ 2016

Mayor