

**CITY OF STRUTHERS**  
**Ordinance**

**NO. 22-059**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF STRUTHERS TO  
SUBMIT AN ACCEPTENCE LETTER OF THE AWARDED  
MUNICIPAL BRIDGE FUNDS UTILIZING TOLL REVENUE CREDIT  
(TRC) TO PROVIDE 95% OF THE ELIGIBLE COST, UP TO A  
MAXIMUM OF \$919,730 IN STATE FISCAL YEAR (SFY) 2024 AND TO  
EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS WITH THE OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S (ODOT) MUNICIPAL  
BRIDGE PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) Municipal Bridge Program will be for the Wetmore Drive Bridge Replacement Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing bridge was constructed in 1939 and received a general appraisal of 5A as part of the 2019 Bridge Inspection and was on list of target Municipal Bridge list for the SFY 2023 solicitation cycle eligible for funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the rehabilitation of the bridge is necessary to maintain access to the properties east of the bridge on Wetmore Drive.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio,  $\frac{3}{4}$ 's of all members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1:** That City of Struthers City Council approves the submission of the City's acceptance letter for ODOT's Municipal Bridge Program and authorized that the Administration provide all information, funds, and documentation required for said letter.

**SECTION 2:** That the City of Struthers City Council hereby approves the City's acceptance of the Federal Funds with corresponding appropriations for its use.

**SECTION 3:** That the City of Struthers City Council hereby approves the City's acceptance that participation in the ODOT's Municipal Bridge Program will require compliance with the program guidelines and assurances.

**SECTION 4:** That 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 of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 5:** That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, thereof, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law after passage.

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PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF November, 2022.

Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Michael S. Patrick  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF November, 2022.

Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF November, 2022.

Catherine Cercone Miller  
MAYOR

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Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL