

### CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

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#### **RESOLUTION(S)**

(The following Resolution(s) were passed by City Council on September 8, 2015)

#### 1363-2015 A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS TO FORDSON CONCRETE AND CONSTRUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,800.00 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**WHEREAS,** O.R.C. §5705.41 provides that City Council may authorize the payment of amounts due, wherein legislation shall be passed within thirty (30) days from receipt of a certificate of the fiscal officer in accordance with O.R.C. §5705.41 (D)(1); and

**WHEREAS,** the fiscal officer does certify that the expenditure was and is properly appropriated and otherwise lawful, sufficient funds were and are available or in the process of collection to the credit of the proper fund, and the funds were and are free from any previous encumbrance; and

**WHEREAS**, Fordson Concrete and Construction installed a concrete pad around the new fitness equipment in South Central Park, and serves a necessary public purpose.

### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Council hereby authorizes payment to Fordson Concrete and Construction for the following invoice:

Invoice #1533 ..... \$4,800.00

**SECTION 2.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were conducted 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 accordance with all legal requirements, including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the immediate necessity to pay the invoice within thirty (30) days. Wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

#### 1364-2015 A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY'S SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION OF COMMERCIAL USE AND VIABILITY OF PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY EFFECTED BY THE U.S. ROUTE 20 (CENTER RIDGE ROAD) IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE GOVERNMENTAL ACQUISITION OR APPROPRIATION OF REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS RENDER ANY PARCEL NONCONFORMING UNDER THE NORTH RIDGEVILLE CODIFIED ORDINANCES ZONING AND BUILDING REGULATIONS.

**WHEREAS,** the State of Ohio Department of Transportation is constructing a project to widen 2.32 miles of U.S. Route 20 (Center Ridge Road) from three (3) lanes to five (5) lanes, constructing all new pavement, curbs and gutters, sidewalks and shared use path, storm sewers and new traffic signals. The road improvement project ("the Project") necessarily involves the acquisition of real property for requisite right-of-way along U.S. Route 20 (Center Ridge Road) ("governmental action") for the Project, and

**WHEREAS**, this governmental action may render a parcel noncompliant with regulations concerning the set-back of buildings or structures, lot depth, lot coverage, parking, buffering, signage or other provisions of the North Ridgeville Codified Ordinances ("NRCO"), which may be deemed to restrict the full and best use of a parcel located in commercial district, and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that this governmental action may cause property owners/occupiers of such parcels along U.S. Route 20 (Center Ridge Road), through no fault of their own, to be placed in a situation of non-compliance with specific provisions of the NRCO, which the North Ridgeville City Council and City Administration believe would unfairly burden affected property owners, and would serve to the detriment of the economic viability and growth of the commercial corridor within the City, and

**WHEREAS,** City Council finds that the protection, support and promotion of the economic viability of parcels in commercial districts located along U.S. Route 20 (Center Ridge Road) is a priority which serves the best interests of the residents and the businesses of the City of North Ridgeville, as well as the traveling public. Further City Council finds that the economic development of the subject section of U.S. Route 20 (Center Ridge Road) is an asset to the municipality which will be substantially enhanced from the State of Ohio Department of Transportation's improvements to the centrally located road.

### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

**<u>SECTION 1.</u>** City Council declares that the strict enforcement of municipal regulations concerning the

set-back of buildings and structures, lot depth, lot coverage, parking, buffering, signage or other provisions of the NRCO to real properties located along U.S. Route 20 (Center Ridge Road) which are affected by the State of Ohio Department of Transportation's Project may create an undue burden on property owners or occupiers, and may serve to the detriment of the municipality's economic development.

**SECTION 2.** City Council resolves that in the event the owner or legal interest holder of any parcel rendered non-conforming or out of compliance with any provision of the NRCO by the Project's land acquisition applies to the City of North Ridgeville Board of Zoning and Building Appeals ("BZBA") for a variance from the strict application of such provisions, that it serves the best interest of the municipality that such application be liberally construed in favor of preserving and facilitating the previously existing commercial use of the parcel, and recommends that absent compelling justification to the contrary, that such applications should be granted.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall not be deemed to constitute an amendment to the zoning or building regulations neither of the NRCO, nor as a usurpation of the legal authority of the BZBA as granted by City Charter, ordinances and common law in deciding applications for variances and other matters brought before the Board.

**SECTION 4.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were conducted 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 accordance with all legal requirements, including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 5**. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

#### ORDINANCE(S)

(The following Ordinance(s) were passed by City Council on September 8, 2015)

#### 5272-2015 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH PRADCO FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATING TO COMPETITIVE PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS AND THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR A CLASSIFIED POSITION IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00.

**WHEREAS**, due to an upcoming retirement within the Fire Department, a promotional competitive examination will be necessary in order to fill the vacated job position.

# NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with PRADCO for professional services relating to competitive examinations and the assessment process for a classified position in the Fire Department within the City of North Ridgeville, not to exceed \$25,000.00.

**SECTION 2.** The costs for the professional services of PRADCO shall be paid from the appropriate fund.

**SECTION 3**. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were conducted 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 accordance with all legal requirements, including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

#### 5273-2015 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE LORAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR 2016-2025.

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Ridgeville is located within the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee prepared and adopted a final draft of the Solid Waste Management Plan in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §3734.53, 3734.54 and 3734.55; and

**WHEREAS,** the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District has provided a copy of the adopted final draft Solid Waste Management Plan for ratification to each of the legislative authorities of the District; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of North Ridgeville must decide whether it approves of said final draft Solid Waste Management Plan within ninety days of receipt of the final draft plan.

# NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The City of North Ridgeville approves the final draft Lorain County Solid Waste Management District Solid Waste Management Plan, a copy of which is located in the Clerk of Council's office.

**SECTION 2**. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to send the District a copy of this Ordinance to the attention of Keith Bailey, Director, Lorain County Solid Waste Management District, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035.

**SECTION 3.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were conducted 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 accordance with all legal requirements, including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

#### 5274-2015 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$600,000 OF NOTES, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVING THE CITY'S SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM BY CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING AND REHABILITATING SANITARY SEWERS, SANITARY SEWER CONNECTIONS, MANHOLES AND CLEAN OUTS, TOGETHER WITH NECESSARY APPURTENANCES AND WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**WHEREAS**, the Auditor, as fiscal officer of this City, has certified to this Council that the estimated life or period of usefulness of the improvements described in Section 1 is at least five years, the estimated maximum maturity of the Bonds described in Section 1 is forty years, and the maximum maturity of the Notes described in Section 3, to be issued in anticipation of the Bonds, is two hundred forty months;

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of North Ridgeville, Lorain County, Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** It is necessary to issue bonds of this City in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$600,000 (the Bonds) to provide funds to pay costs of improving the City's sanitary sewerage system by constructing, reconstructing and rehabilitating sanitary sewers, sanitary sewer connections, manholes and clean outs, together with necessary appurtenances and work incidental thereto.

**SECTION 2.** The Bonds shall be dated approximately May 1, 2016, shall bear interest at the now estimated rate of 5% per year, payable semi-annually until the principal amount is paid, and are estimated to mature in twenty annual principal installments that are substantially equal. The first installment of principal of the Bonds is estimated to be payable on December 1, 2017, and the first installment of interest on the Bonds is estimated to be payable on December 1, 2016.

**SECTION 3.** It is necessary to issue and this Council determines that notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$600,000 (the Notes) shall be issued in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds. The Notes shall be dated as of the date of issuance, and shall mature on June 2, 2016; provided that the Auditor

may, if it is determined to be necessary or advisable to the sale of the Notes, establish a different maturity date for the Notes that is up to seven days earlier or later than June 2, 2016, by setting forth that maturity date in a certificate awarding the sale of the Notes in accordance with Section 6 of this ordinance (the Certificate of Award). The Notes shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 3% per year (computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months), payable at maturity and until the principal amount is paid or payment is provided for. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Section and Section 1, the aggregate principal amount of the Notes to be issued, being the amount determined by the Mayor and the Director of Finance to be necessary for the purpose described in Section 1, and the rate of interest the Notes shall bear, shall be established and specified by the Mayor and the Director of Finance in the Certificate of Award.

**SECTION 4.** The debt charges on the Notes shall be payable in Federal Reserve funds of the United States of America, without deduction for services of the City's paying agent, at the designated corporate trust office of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or at the principal office of a bank or trust company requested by the original purchaser of the Notes, provided that such request shall be approved by the Auditor after determining that the payment at that bank or trust company will not endanger the funds or securities of the City and that proper procedures and safeguards are available for that purpose. The Mayor is authorized to enter into any agreements determining that the signing thereof will not endanger the funds or securities of the Notes, after determining that the signing thereof will not endanger the funds or securities of the City.

**SECTION 5.** The Notes shall be signed by the Mayor and the Auditor, in the name of the City and in their official capacities, provided that one of those signatures may be a facsimile. The Notes shall be issued in the denominations and numbers as requested by the original purchaser and approved by the Auditor, provided that the entire principal amount may be represented by a single note. The Notes may be issued as fully registered securities (for which the Auditor will serve as note registrar) and in book entry or other uncertificated form in accordance with Section 9.96 and Chapter 133 of the Revised Code, with a single physical note certificate representing the entire issue (or the consolidated issue into which it is combined with one or more other note issues of the City in accordance with Section 6 of this ordinance), if it is determined by the Auditor that issuance of fully registered securities in that form will facilitate the sale and delivery of the Notes. The Notes shall not have coupons attached, shall be numbered as determined by the Auditor and shall express upon their faces the purpose, in summary terms, for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this ordinance. As used in this section and this ordinance:

"Book entry form" or "book entry system" means a form or system under which (i) the ownership of beneficial interests in the Notes and the principal of, and interest on, the Notes (book entry interests) may be transferred only through a book entry, and (ii) a single physical Note certificate is issued by the City and payable only to a Depository or its nominee, with such Notes deposited with and retained in the custody of the Depository or its agent for that purpose. The book entry maintained by others than the City is the record that identifies the owners of book entry interests in the Notes and that principal and interest.

"Depository" means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, with its Participants or otherwise, a book entry system to record ownership of book entry interests in the Notes or the principal of, and interest on, the Notes and to effect transfers of the Notes, in

book entry form, and includes and means initially The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.

"Participant" means any participant contracting with a Depository under a book entry system and includes security brokers and dealers, banks and trust companies, and clearing corporations.

The Notes may be issued to a Depository for use in a book entry system and, if and as long as a book entry system is utilized, (i) the Notes may be issued in the form of a single Note made payable to the Depository or its nominee and deposited with and retained in the custody of the Depository or its agent for that purpose; (ii) the owners of book entry interests shall have no right to receive the Notes in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iii) ownership of book entry interests shall be shown by book entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository and its Participants, and transfers of the ownership of book entry interests shall be made only by book entry by the Depository and its Participants; and (iv) the Notes as such shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except for transfer to another Depository or to another nominee of a Depository, without further action by the City.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as a Depository for the Notes for use in a book entry system, the Auditor may attempt to establish a securities depository/book entry relationship with another qualified Depository. If the Auditor does not or is unable to do so, the Auditor, after making provision for notification of the book entry interest owners by the then Depository and any other arrangements deemed necessary, shall permit withdrawal of the Notes from the Depository, and shall cause the Notes in bearer or payable form to be signed by the officers authorized to sign the Notes and delivered to the assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including any costs of printing), if the event is not the result of City action or inaction, of those persons requesting such issuance.

The Auditor is also hereby authorized and directed, to the extent necessary or required, to enter into any agreements determined necessary in connection with the book entry system for the Notes, after determining that the signing thereof will not endanger the funds or securities of the City.

**SECTION 6.** The Notes shall be sold by the Mayor and the Auditor to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, St. Louis, Missouri, at private sale at a purchase price not less than par and any accrued interest in accordance with law and the provisions of this ordinance, the Certificate of Award referred to in Section 3 and the Note Purchase Agreement referred to below in this Section. The Mayor and the Auditor are authorized, if they determine it to be in the best interest of the City, to combine the Notes with one or more other unvoted general obligation bond anticipation note issues of the City into a consolidated note issue pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Revised Code; provided that if the aggregate principal amount of the consolidated issue is \$1,000,000 or more, then no note of that issue shall be issued in a denomination less than \$100,000 or be exchangeable for other notes in denominations less than \$100,000. If the Notes are combined with one or more other such note issues of the City into a consolidated note issue, a single Certificate of Award and a single Note Purchase Agreement may be utilized for the consolidated issue if appropriate and consistent with the terms of this ordinance.

The Mayor and the Auditor shall sign the Certificate of Award referred to in Section 3 specifying the aggregate principal amount of the Notes to be issued, the interest rate the Notes shall bear, the final purchase price of the Notes and certain other final terms of the Notes and evidencing that sale, cause the Notes to be

prepared, and have the Notes signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Notes if requested by the original purchaser, to the original purchaser upon payment of the purchase price.

The Mayor and the Auditor are authorized to sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the City and in their official capacities, a Note Purchase Agreement between the City and the original purchaser, in substantially the form as is now on file with the Clerk of Council, providing for the sale of the Notes or the consolidated issue of which they are a part to, and the purchase of the Notes or the consolidated issue of which they are a part to. The Note Purchase Agreement is approved, together with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this ordinance or the Certificate of Award and not substantially adverse to the City and that are approved by the Mayor, the Auditor and the Director of Law on behalf of the City, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Note Purchase Agreement or amendments to that Agreement.

The Mayor, the Auditor, the Treasurer, the Director of Law, the Clerk of Council and other City officials, as appropriate, are each authorized and directed to sign any transcript certificates, financial statements and other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** The proceeds from the sale of the Notes, except any premium and accrued interest, shall be paid into the proper fund or funds and those proceeds are appropriated and shall be used for the purpose for which the Notes are being issued. The expenditure of those proceeds for the purpose set forth in Section 1, including, without limitation, for the payment of financing costs as defined in Section 133.01 of the Revised Code, is hereby authorized and approved. Any portion of those proceeds representing premium and accrued interest shall be paid into the Bond Retirement Fund.

**SECTION 8.** The par value to be received from the sale of the Bonds or of any renewal notes and any excess funds resulting from the issuance of the Notes shall, to the extent necessary, be used to pay the debt charges on the Notes at maturity and are pledged for that purpose.

**SECTION 9.** During the year or years in which the Notes are outstanding, there shall be levied on all the taxable property in the City, in addition to all other taxes, the same tax that would have been levied if the Bonds had been issued without the prior issuance of the Notes. The tax shall be within the ten-mill limitation imposed by law, shall be and is ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner, and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of those years are certified, levied, extended and collected, and shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The proceeds of the tax levy shall be placed in the Bond Retirement Fund, which is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the debt charges on the Notes or the Bonds when and as the same fall due. In each year to the extent revenue from the City's sanitary sewer system is available for the payment of the debt charges on the Notes and Bonds and is appropriated for that purpose, the tax shall be reduced by the amount of revenue so available and appropriated.

**SECTION 10.** The City covenants that it will use, and will restrict the use and investment of, the proceeds of the Notes in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary so that (a) the Notes will not (i) constitute private activity bonds or arbitrage bonds under Sections 141 or 148 of the Internal Revenue Code

of 1986, as amended (the Code) or (ii) be treated other than as bonds the interest on which is excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code, and (b) the interest on the Notes will not be an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code.

The City further covenants that (a) it will take or cause to be taken such actions that may be required of it for the interest on the Notes to be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, (b) it will not take or authorize to be taken any actions that would adversely affect that exclusion, and (c) it, or persons acting for it, will, among other acts of compliance, (i) apply the proceeds of the Notes to the governmental purpose of the borrowing, (ii) restrict the yield on investment property acquired with those proceeds, (iii) make timely and adequate payments to the federal government, (iv) maintain books and records and make calculations and reports and (v) refrain from certain uses of those proceeds and, as applicable, of property financed with such proceeds, all in such manner and to the extent necessary to assure such exclusion of that interest under the Code.

The Auditor, as the fiscal officer, or any other officer of the City having responsibility for issuance of the Notes is hereby authorized (a) to make or effect any election, selection, designation, choice, consent, approval, or waiver on behalf of the City with respect to the Notes as the City is permitted to or required to make or give under the federal income tax laws, including, without limitation thereto, any of the elections provided for in Section 148(f)(4)(C) of the Code or available under Section 148 of the Code, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or status of the Notes or interest thereon or assisting compliance with requirements for that purpose, reducing the burden or expense of such compliance, reducing the rebate amount or payments of penalties, or making payments of special amounts in lieu of making computations to determine, or paying, excess earnings as rebate, or obviating those amounts or payments, as determined by that officer, which action shall be in writing and signed by the officer, (b) to take any and all other actions, make or obtain calculations, make payments, and make or give reports, covenants and certifications of and on behalf of the City, as may be appropriate to assure the exclusion of interest from gross income and the intended tax status of the Notes, and (c) to give one or more appropriate certificates of the City, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings for the Notes, setting forth the reasonable expectations of the City regarding the amount and use of all the proceeds of the Notes, the facts, circumstances and estimates on which they are based, and other facts and circumstances relevant to the tax treatment of the interest on and the tax status of the Notes.

**SECTION 11.** If in his judgment it is appropriate, the Auditor is authorized to request a rating for the Notes from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, or both, as he determines is in the best interest of the City. The expenditure of the amounts necessary to secure any such ratings as well as to pay the other financing costs (as defined in Section 133.01 of the Revised Code) in connection with the Notes is hereby authorized and approved and the amounts necessary to pay those costs are hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the Notes, if available, and otherwise from available moneys in the General Fund or the Sewer Revenue Fund.

**SECTION 12.** The legal services of the law firm of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP be and are hereby retained. Those legal services shall be in the nature of legal advice and recommendations as to the documents and the proceedings in connection with the authorization, sale and issuance of the Notes and rendering at delivery related legal opinions, all as set forth in the form of the engagement letter dated as of July 20, 2015, now on file in the office of the Clerk of Council. In providing those legal services, as an

independent contractor and in an attorney-client relationship, that firm shall not exercise any administrative discretion on behalf of this City in the formulation of public policy, expenditure of public funds, enforcement of laws, rules and regulations of the State, any county or municipal corporation or of this City, or the execution of public trusts. For those legal services that firm shall be paid just and reasonable compensation and shall be reimbursed for actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred in providing those legal services. The Director of Law is authorized and directed to sign and deliver the engagement letter, and the Auditor is authorized and directed to make appropriate certification as to the availability of funds for those fees and any reimbursement and to issue an appropriate order for their timely payment as written statements are submitted by that firm.

**SECTION 13.** The Clerk of Council is directed to deliver a certified copy of this ordinance to the Lorain County Auditor.

**SECTION 14.** This Council determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be done or performed by the City or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Notes in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the City of North Ridgeville have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Notes have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith and credit and general property taxing power (as described in Section 9) of the City are pledged for the timely payment of the debt charges on the Notes; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Notes.

**SECTION 15.** This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were held, in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**SECTION 16.** This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that this ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to issue and sell the Notes, which is necessary to enable the City to timely enter into and carry out its obligations under contracts for the improvements described in Section 1, which are urgently to eliminate potential hazards to the environment, persons and property; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

### **CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2015**

| January 5, 2015   | January 20, 2015  | February 2, 2015   |
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| February 17, 2015 | March 2, 2015     | March 16, 2015     |
| April 6, 2015     | April 20, 2015    | May 4, 2015        |
| May 18, 2015      | June 1, 2015      | June 15, 2015      |
| July 6, 2015      | July 20, 2015     | August 3, 2015     |
| August 17, 2015   | September 8, 2015 | September 21, 2015 |
| October 5, 2015   | October 19, 2015  | November 2, 2015   |
| November 16, 2015 | December 7, 2015  | December 21, 2015  |

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