



NORWOOD, OHIO

Ordinance No. 21 20 20

**ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT)
REGARDING THE UPGRADE OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT
MONTGOMERY ROAD AT MILLS AVENUE BY INSTALLING
AUDIBLE PEDESTRIAN BUTTONS, ETC. AND ACCEPTING
MAINTENANCE OF THESE UPGRADES,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2019, the State of Ohio's Department of Transportation (ODOT) completed traffic signal upgrades at the intersection of Montgomery Road and Mills Avenue in the City of Norwood, which upgrades were necessary to provide safe and proper crossings to increase the accessibility of a neighboring visually-impaired Norwood resident at no cost to the City of Norwood; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of these traffic signal upgrades is the sole responsibility of the City of Norwood; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwood plans to continue to pursue funding through ODOT for most safety-related traffic signaling improvements; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norwood, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The City of Norwood, Hamilton County Ohio, referred to as the Local Public Agency (LPA), determined the need for Traffic Signal Improvements at the US22/SR3 (Montgomery Road intersection with Mills Avenue including audible pedestrian buttons, signal heads, and crosswalk line markings to increase accessibility and provide safe and proper pedestrian crossings as completed by ODOT on August 13, 2019 and per the attached drawings ("Project").

SECTION 2. Being in the public interest, the City of Norwood (LPA), has given consent and ratifies the Director of Transportation's Project described above.

SECTION 3. The State, having assumed and borne 100% of all of the costs of the improvement, the City of Norwood (LPA) agrees to maintain the above described Project effective February 1, 2020.

SECTION 4. The City of Norwood (LPA) shall:

- (1) provide adequate maintenance for the Project in accordance with all applicable State and Federal law, including, but not limited to, Title 23, U.S.C. Section 116;
- (2) provide ample financial provisions, as necessary for the maintenance of the Project;
- (3) maintain the right-of-way, keeping it free of obstructions; and
- (4) hold the right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes.

SECTION 5. The Safety Service Director of the City of Norwood (LPA) is hereby authorized to enter into any contracts with the State of Ohio's Director of Transportation which are necessary to complete or maintain the Project.

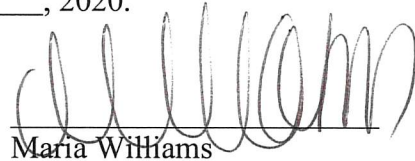
SECTION 6. This ordinance is an emergency ordinance necessary to expedite the acceptance and maintenance of this Project for the safety and the welfare of the City of Norwood (LPA) and shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED 3-24-2020
Date

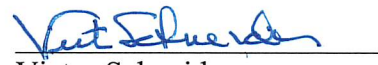

Ken Miracle
President of Council

ATTEST:

Maria Williams, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 24 day of March 2020 in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. The foregoing ordinance was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 25 day of March, 2020.


Maria Williams
Clerk of Council

APPROVED 25 MAR 20
Date


Victor Schneider
Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION:

Maria Williams, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was published in the Enquirer on 3/25/20 and 4/6/20; that no proceedings looking to a referendum upon such ordinance have been taken and that such ordinance and certificate of publication thereof are of record in the Office of the Norwood City Council under Ordinance No. _____-2020.


Maria Williams
Clerk of Council

ORDINANCE READINGS

1st Reading _____
Date

2nd Reading _____
Date

(CITY SEAL)

3rd Reading _____
Date

All 3 Readings 3-24-2020
Date

Tabled _____
Date

Vetoed _____
Date

The foregoing Ordinance _____-2020 is accepted as a basis of proceeding with the Project herein described. For the City of Norwood (LPA) of Hamilton County, Ohio.

Attested: _____

printed name: John P. Murphy
Safety-Service Director
City of Norwood, Ohio
Date: _____, 2020

For the State of Ohio

Attested: _____

(Director, Ohio Department of Transportation)
Date: _____, 2020