

**COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-15**

For the April 16, 2025  
Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker  
Supported by:

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE HARVARD ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT AS A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ENGINEER TO PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE HARVARD ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ENGINEER TO SEEK COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR THE PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS,** The Mayor and Village Engineer have reviewed the condition of Harvard Road in the Village from Warrensville Center Road to Northfield Road (the “project”) and recommend to Council to authorize resurfacing of Harvard Road, and authorize the Village Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the project and to proceed with seeking competitive bids for the project; and

**WHEREAS,** The Village has applied for and received a grant from Cuyahoga County for its portion of the project and has sought cooperation and consent from Warrensville Heights to participate in the project; and

**WHEREAS,** Council has determined that the public improvement project for Harvard Road is in the best interest of the Village and hereby authorizes the project, and Village Engineer to prepare the plans and specifications for said construction and to seek competitive bids for the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS, OHIO:**

Section 1: Council hereby authorizes the Village Engineer to prepare plans and specifications and an estimate for the Harvard Road Resurfacing Project.

Section 2: The Mayor and Village Engineer are authorized and directed to seek competitive bids for the project in the manner provided by law.

Section 3: Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an orderly meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Highland Hills, and for the timely and orderly operation of a public improvement project necessary for the benefit of and safety of residents and motorists using Harvard Road, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 16th day of April, 2025.

First Reading ✓ Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Third Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Pride ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_ Greene ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_ Mills ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_  
McManus ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_ Wright ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_

Cassandra Pride  
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President of Council

4/16/25  
Date

Attest: Margaret Sikon  
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council

4/16/25  
Date

Filed with the Mayor:

4/16/25  
Date

Approved By: Michael L. Booker  
Michael L. Booker, Mayor

4/16/25  
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