COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-46

For the November 18, 2026
Regular Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker
Supported by: Council President Cassandra Pride

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE RICHMOND & HARVARD ROAD INTERSECTION REHABILITATION PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) provides financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure under Chapter 164 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warrensville Heights and the Village of Highland Hills have identified a joint need to undertake infrastructure improvements known as the RICHMOND & HARVARD ROAD INTERSECTION REHABILITATION PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warrensville Heights has agreed to act as the Lead Applicant for said project and submit the formal funding request to the District One Public Works Integrating Committee (DOPWIC); and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements will benefit the residents of both political subdivisions, necessitating a cooperative arrangement for the construction, funding, and subsequent maintenance of said improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the City of Warrensville Heights pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 153.61. The Cooperative Agreement shall be in substantially the same form as is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein as if fully rewritten.

Section 2: This Council hereby approves the joint submission of an application by the City of Warrensville Heights, as Lead Applicant, to the Ohio Public Works Commission for a Grant for the RICHMOND & HARVARD ROAD INTERSECTION REHABILITATION PROJECT.

Section 3: The Mayor is authorized to provide such additional information, execute such project-related documents, and provide such certifications as may be required by the Ohio Public Works Commission to complete the application process.

Section 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Highland Hills, and for the further reason that it is necessary to execute the agreement and submit the application to meet the imminent District One Public Works Integrating Committee submission deadline; wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed in Council this 18th day of November, 2026.

First Reading ✓ Second Reading _____ Third Reading _____

Vote: Pride ✓ yea __ nay Greene ✓ yea __ nay Mills ✓ yea __ nay

McManus excused __ yea __ nay Wright ✓ yea __ nay

Cassandra Pride 11/18/26
Cassandra Pride — Date
President of Council

Attest: Margaret Sikon 11/18/26
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council — Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓ 11/18/26
Date

Approved By: [signature] 11/18/26
Michael L. Booker, Mayor — Date

COOPERATION AGREEMENT
CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS and VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS
RICHMOND ROAD AND HARVARD ROAD INTERSECTION REHABILIATION PROJECT

This agreement entered into between the City of Warrensville Heights and the Village of Highland Hills is as follows:

1. The City of Warrensville Heights and Village of Highland Hills desire to enter into this cooperation agreement in order to submit an application to the Ohio Public Works Commission for the Richmond Road and Harvard Road Intersection Rehabilitation Project.

2. The City of Warrensville Heights will provide funds equal to thirty-seven percent (37%) of the total local match. Such funds will come from the Roadway Improvement Fund.

3. The Village of Highland Hills will provide funds equal to forty-nine percent (49%) of the total local match. Such funds will come from Roadway Improvement Fund.

4. The Village of Highland Hills authorizes City of Warrensville Heights to serve as lead applicant and to sign all necessary documents as it pertains to Ohio Public Works Commission funding.

5. The City of Warrensville Heights agrees to pay its percentage of the cost as invoices are due / at the end of the project / as otherwise agreed upon.

6. The Village of Highland Hills agrees to pay its percentage of the cost as invoices are due / at the end of the project / as otherwise agreed upon.

CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS

BY:_____
Bradley Sellers, Mayor

DATED:_____

Approved as to form:

BY:_____
Law Director

DATED:_____

VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS

BY:_____
Michael Booker, Mayor

DATED:_____

Approved as to form:

BY:_____
Thomas P. O'Donnell, Law Director

DATED:_____