ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR ODOT AIRPORT GRANT PROGRAM FY 2021 GRANT FUNDS, ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR MARKING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR GRASS RUNWAYS AND DECLARED AN EMERGENCY AT THE MARION MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, The City of Marion has been given the opportunity to apply for Fiscal year 2021 Ohio Airports Grant Program.

WHEREAS, This ODOT Fiscal Year 2021 Grant Program will be issued prior to June of 2021.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Marion, Marion, County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the Service Director is hereby authorized to apply for Ohio Grant Program FY 2021 Grant Program, and if awarded, accept the Grant offer. Total Cost estimate of this project is \$61,620.00. ODOT share is 100% or \$61,620.00 and City of Marion share 0% or \$0.00.

Section 2. That the Service Director is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and enter into contract if bids received are less than the total estimate of the consultant and the funds are available. The Service Director is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the lowest and/or best bidder.

Section 3. The specifications are to be prepared by GA Consultants of Sylvania, Ohio. GA Consultants completed specifications for the FY2020 Grant Program (Ord 2019-36) however, FAA did not grant permission of request to certify grass runways until 01 May 2020.

Section 4. That 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. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, welfare and safety of the City of Marion and the inhabitants thereof, given the immediate need to make improvements and the deadlines involved in the grant process, and as such shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council; otherwise, it shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Todd Schneider President of Council

APPROVED:

Mayor Scott Schertzer

ATTEST:

Tarina R. Rose Clerk of Council ORD 2021-20