ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SERVICE, SAFETY AND PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTORS TO PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE FY 2021 CDBG GRANT PROJECTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Marion has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant funded FY 2021 Allocation which includes installation of sidewalks on E. Fairground St., the demolition of nuisance structures and installation of a basketball court at Lincoln Park, and

WHEREAS the Public Works Director oversees the Engineering Department and creates specifications and estimates for public infrastructure projects, the Safety Director is responsible for eliminating nuisance structures, and the Service Director is responsible for park improvements.

WHEREAS it is desirable to prepare specifications, solicit bids and award successful bidder to take advantage of the upcoming construction season,

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

Section 1. That the appropriate Service, Safety and Public Works Directors are hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications, and advertise for bids, and enter in to contract for the FY 2021 CDBG Projects

Section 2. That the cost of such projects will be paid for by the FY 2021 CDBG Allocation Grant (previously known as Formula Grant) not to exceed said grant, and

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the welfare of the City of Marion and its inhabitants thereof, due to the real and present need to move forward without delay to maximize the current grant utilization 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.

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Todd Schneider
 President of Council

APPROVED:

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Mayor Scott Schertzer

ATTEST:

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Tarina R. Rose
Clerk of Council