ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, ADVERTISE FOR BIDS, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND MOST RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR THE NATURE CENTER REPLACEMENT PROJECT, PROJECTS 21-1M, FOR THE CITY OF MARION, OHIO, APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> That the Director of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications, advertise for bids, and enter into contract with the lowest and most responsive bidder for the Nature Center Replacement Project, Projects 21-1M.

<u>Section 2.</u> That said contract shall be payable from the Landfill Improvement Fund.

<u>Section 3.</u> That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, welfare and safety of the City of Marion and the inhabitants thereof, 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.

President of Council

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council