

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PREPARE SPECIFICATION, ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE LINCOLN PARK STADIUM RESTORATION AND REHAB PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Marion City Parks Department has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$392,000.00 for the restoration and rehab of the Lincoln Park Stadium, and

WHEREAS, the plans and specifications have been completed and the city is now able to proceed with bidding the project, and

WHEREAS, given the timeline of the grant and impending winter weather, the city is in need of proceeding with the award of the successful bidder to fully utilize the grant within the grant timelines.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Marion, Ohio; Marion County, Ohio;

Section 1. That the Service Director is hereby authorized to prepare specifications, advertise for bids and enter into contract with the successful bidder upon thorough review and scoring in accordance with the grant.

Section 2. That the cost of said project will be paid from the appropriated funds within the Parks Capital Improvement and not to exceed said grant funds.

Section 2. 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 given the current grant utilization date quickly approaching 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

Clerk of Council