

March 10, 2021

The Honorable Andrew J. Ginther
Mayor
City of Columbus
90 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Subject: Mayor's Emergency Letter - Construction Services for Dublin Road Erosion Repairs

Dear Mayor Ginther:

Under the authority given to the Mayor of the City of Columbus in Columbus City Code Section 329.15, the Department of Public Service respectfully requests a waiver of Columbus City Code Section 329 (Procurement of Goods and Services – Sale of City Property).

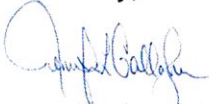
The Department of Public Service is responsible for the maintenance of Dublin Road (US-33) between Grandview Avenue and Post Office Drive. Significant erosion along Dublin Road due to large flood events forced the closure of the right eastbound lane. The erosion continues to worsen and is encroaching on the pavement. The erosion could soon expose a 36" water main if not resolved before heavy spring rain.

It is the Department of Public Service's recommendation to waive Section 329 of the Columbus City Code. The needed repairs are an emergency to ensure the protection of public infrastructure and ensure public safety.

The Department of Public Service's will engage with Double Z Construction Company, a contractor prequalified with the City for the procurement of the construction services needed to complete the Dublin Road repairs. The total funding request for this emergency, including contingency and inspection costs, is \$90,000.00.

The Department of Public Service will provide funding for this project from the Streets and Highways Bond Fund, Fund 7704, cash and appropriation will need to be transferred from Project P540006-100000 (Traffic Maintenance - Commodities) to Project P531053-100000 (Dublin Road Erosion Repair).

Sincerely,

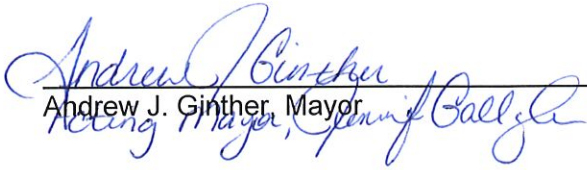


Jennifer L. Gallagher
Director
Department of Public Service



Cc: The Honorable Megan N. Kilgore, City Auditor
The Honorable Shannon G. Hardin, President, Columbus City Council
Columbus City Council Members
Joe A. Lombardi, Director, Department of Finance and Management

APPROVAL OF DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY:



Andrew J. Ginther, Mayor

3/11/2021
Date

CITY AUDITOR CERTIFIED THAT THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY REQUIRED FOR THIS EMERGENCY IS IN THE TREASURY, TO THE CREDIT OF THE FUND WHICH IT IS TO BE DRAWN.



Megan N. Kilgore, City Auditor

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Date

