

RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

April 22, 2015

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

Dear President Ginther:

The Wolfe Park Bikeway Bridge is in need of emergency Improvements. The bridge cables are in need of immediate replacement. The team of Shaw and Holter/ Jones-Stuckey have submitted a proposal to stabilize the bridge in order to make a full assessment of the damage and complete a plan to repair the bridge for the not to exceed amount of \$100,000.00. Both have familiarity with the bridge and have given their recommendations to upright the bridge and make necessary improvements to stabilize.

The total project cost billed on a time and materials basis is \$100,000.00. There is existing cash available in the Recreation and Parks Permanent Improvement Fund and Bond Fund which can be used for this improvement. Funds will be transferred within Fund 747 and Fund 702 to allow for this improvement.

\$70,000; Fund 747; Project #510025-100004 Park Improvements; Obj. Level 3 #6621; OCA #640862 \$30,000; Fund 702; Project #510316-100000 Greenways; Obj. Level 3 #6621; OCA #644625

In accordance with the emergency provisions of the Columbus City Codes, Title Three, Article Three, Chapter 329, I hereby declare an emergency and authorize the director of Recreation and Parks enter into contract with Shaw and Holter for these improvements.

Sincerely.

Michael B. Coleman, Mayor

Tracie Davies, Acting Mayer

Approved: Andrew J. Ginther, President

or

Hugh J. Dorrian, Auditor

c: All Council Members

Alan D. McKnight: Director Recreation and Parks

Hugh J. Dorrian, City Auditor

