



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND:

The City's Department of Public Service ("DPS") is engaged in the Hamilton Road-Phase B, S-Curve (PID 530103-100055), Public Improvement Project ("Public Project"). The City must acquire and accept certain fee simple title and lesser real property interests located in the vicinity of Hamilton Road, Columbus, Ohio 43054 (collectively, "Real Estate") in order for DPS to complete the Public Project. The City passed Ordinance Number 1824-2015 on July 27, 2015, authorizing the City Attorney to acquire the Real Estate. Furthermore, the City intends to appropriate and accept the Real Estate in the event the City Attorney is unable to (i) locate the owners of the Real Estate, or (ii) agree with the owners of the Real Estate in good faith regarding the amount of just compensation for the Real Estate.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not applicable.

EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION:

Emergency action is requested in order to acquire the Real Estate and allowing the Public Project to be completed without unnecessary delay, which will preserve the public peace, health, property, safety, and welfare.

To declare the City's immediate necessity and intent to appropriate and accept fee simple title and lesser real property interests in order for the Department of Public Service to timely complete the Hamilton Road-Phase B, S-Curve Public Improvement Project; and to declare an emergency. (\$0.00)

WHEREAS, the City intends to reroute portions of the public right-of-way of Hamilton Road by allowing the Department of Public Service (*i.e.* DPS) to engage in the Hamilton Road-Phase B, S-Curve (PID 530103-100055), Public Improvement Project (*i.e.* Public Project);

WHEREAS, the City intends for the City Attorney to acquire the necessary fee simple title and lesser property interests (*i.e.* Real Estate) in order to complete the Public Project;

WHEREAS, in order to for DPS to timely complete the Public Project, the City intends to appropriate and accept the Real Estate in the event the City Attorney is unable to (i) locate the owners of the Real Estate, or (ii) agree with the owners of the Real Estate in good faith regarding the amount of just compensation for the Real Estate;

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operations of Department Public Service in that it is immediately necessary to declare the City's intent to appropriate and accept the Real Estate in order to prevent unnecessary delay in completing the Public Project, which will preserve the public peace, property, health, welfare, and safety; and **now, therefore**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the City’s Charter, Columbus City Revised Code, Chapter 909 (1959), Constitution of the state of Ohio, and Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 719, the City declares the immediate necessity and intent to appropriate and accept the fee simple title and lesser real property interests to the following listed parcels of real property (*i.e.* Real Estate), which are fully described in their associated exhibits and incorporated into this resolution for reference, in order for the Department of Public Service (*i.e.* DPS) to complete the Hamilton Road-Phase B, S-Curve (PID 530103-100055), Public Improvement Project:

(EXHIBIT) ... (PUBLIC PROJECT PARCEL IDENTIFICATION) ... (REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION)

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| 1) | 13-T | (temporary construction & access easement) |
| 2) | 14-T | (temporary construction & access easement) |
| 3) | 18-T | (temporary construction & access easement) |
| 4) | 19-T | (temporary construction & access easement) |
| 5) | 20-T | (temporary construction & access easement) |
| 6) | 21-T | (temporary construction & access easement) |

SECTION 2. The City Attorney is authorized to cause a written notice of this resolution’s adoption to be served in the manner provided by law upon the owner(s), person(s) in possession, or person(s) possessing a real or possible real property interest of record in the Real Estate.

SECTION 3. For the reasons stated in the preamble of this resolution, which are fully incorporated into this resolution as if rewritten, this resolution is declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and approval by the mayor or ten (10) days after its adoption if the mayor neither approves nor vetoes this resolution.