ORDINANCE NO. 2022-85 FIRST READING SECOND READING INTRODUCED BY: MARK PORTER THIRD READING WAIVED

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S), AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the Village of South Russell is planning to make a capital improvement, which is called the Bell Road East Culvert Replacement project; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the community and is a qualified project under the Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC") programs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Council of the Village of South Russell, Geauga County, Ohio;

SECTION 1: The application to participate in the OPWC State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program is hereby approved to be submitted and the Mayor, who is authorized to execute contracts on behalf of the Village of South Russell, is hereby authorized to apply to the OPWC for the funds as described above and to execute the application for such OPWC funds for the Bell Road East Culvert Replacement project.

SECTION 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees on or after December 2, 1975, that resulted in formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and for the further reason that this Ordinance must be immediately effective to enable the Village to complete and submit the applications within the near deadline; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed this 18 day of october, 2022.

Mayor – President of Council

Attest:

Vanielle Romanasski

Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. <u>2022-85</u> was duly enacted on the <u>\lambda 8^TM</u> day of <u>OCTOBSER</u>, 2022 by the Council of the Village of South Russell and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.

Piscal Officer