

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-71 FIRST READING November 13, 2023  
INTRODUCED BY: CHRIS BELL SECOND READING WAIVED  
THIRD READING WAIVED

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) FOR THE BELL ROAD EAST PAVEMENT REPAIR PROJECT AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program of the Ohio Public Works Commission (“OPWC”) both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, the Village of South Russell is planning to make capital improvements, namely the Bell Road East Pavement Repair Project, and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the Village of South Russell and is a qualified project under the OPWC programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL, GEAUGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1: The Village Council for the Village of South Russell (“Council”) hereby authorizes the Mayor to apply to the OPWC for funds as described above for the Bell Road East Pavement Repair Project.

SECTION 2: The Mayor is authorized to enter into any contracts as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance from OPWC.

SECTION 3: That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason that this Ordinance needs to take immediate effect in order to be able to be eligible for the funds of the OPWC; wherefore provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from an immediately upon its passage by this Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

William S. Koons  
Mayor – President of Council

ATTEST:

Danella Romanowski  
Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2023-71 was duly enacted on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2023, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.

Danella Romanowski  
Fiscal Officer