

REQUESTED BY:  
SAFFOLD

LAW DEPARTMENT  
DRAFT NO. 0182

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION FY 2021 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY KNOWN AS EDA-2021-ARPA EAA FOR THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

ORDINANCE NO. 13064/2021

WHEREAS, The City of Warren in partnership with Howland Township, the Trumbull County Engineer's Office, the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners' Office and Eastgate Council of Governments applied for and was successful in receiving financial assistance through the United States Economic Development Administration's Local Technical Assistance Program for the purpose of developing the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Triangle area is an important industrial area in Trumbull County and home of over thirty businesses providing job opportunities for the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and Warren City Council realizes the significance of the Golden Triangle to the City of Warren; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Plan identifies needed infrastructure improvements in order to retain existing companies and attract new businesses to the area thus providing job opportunities and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, extensive business and public participation and input was a part of the development of the recommendations and initiatives contained in the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations and initiatives contained in the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Plan will improve this hub of industry, potentially create jobs, support existing business, stabilize neighborhoods and enhance and protect natural assets which are shared goals of the City of Warren and its collaborative partners;  
NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That, as a project partner, the City of Warren authorizes the Trumbull County Commissioners to prepare the Economic Development Administration (EDA) 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Economic Adjustment Assistance Program known as EDA-2021-ARPA EAA for the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Project in the EDA grant amount of \$ 2,657,837.00 (80%) of the total project cost of \$3,322,296.00.

Section 2: That the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Project will include the realignment of the Larchmont Avenue/Bronze Road/Overland Avenue intersection, the realignment of Dana Street and Paige Avenue, and the improvement of Bronze Road.

Section 3: That the City of Warren hereby commits One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ten dollars (\$197,610.00) as its share of the total 20% match to Eight Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$821,991.00), as required by the EDA PWEAA Program, with funds from the Community Development Block Grant. The balance of the match to be committed as follows: the Trumbull County Engineer – Three Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$359,959.00) and Howland Township - One Hundred Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$106,890.00)

Section 4: That the City of Warren certifies the amount of funds committed herein to the Golden Triangle Infrastructure Improvement Project are available, unencumbered and committed to the projects described herein.

Section 5: That the Council of the City of Warren authorizes the Mayor and/or the Director of Public Service and Safety, with the authority to execute all documents associated with the proposal, application and any resulting grant.

Section 6: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 27<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2021.

SIGNED: [Signature] ATTEST: [Signature]  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 10-27-2021

DATE APPROVED: 10-27-2021

[Signature]  
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO