

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-27

Introduced by Mark Claus

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH THE IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY BY LIGHTING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council has adopted Resolution No. 50-2023 on June 27, 2023 (the Resolution), declaring the necessity of making the improvement described in Section 1;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Huron, Erie County, Ohio, that:

Section 1: It is determined to proceed with and complete the improvement of certain public places in the City by lighting in accordance with Ordinance No. 2005-39, passed by Council on July 25, 2005.

Section 2: The improvement shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Resolution and with the plans, specifications, profiles and estimate of cost previously approved and now on file in the office of the Clerk of Council.

Section 3: All claims for damages resulting from the improvement that have been legally filed shall be inquired into prior to completion of the improvement, and the Director of Law is authorized and directed to institute legal proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to inquire into those claims.

Section 4: The portion of the cost of the improvement to be assessed in accordance with the Resolution shall be assessed in the manner and pursuant to the payment schedules set forth, and on the lots and lands described, in the Resolution.

Section 5: The estimated special assessments previously prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk of Council are adopted.

Section 6: The Clerk of Council shall deliver a certified copy of this ordinance to the County Auditor within 15 days after its passage.

Section 7: Subject to the provisions of Section 727.24 of the Revised Code, the City Manager is authorized and directed to make and sign (or to confirm) a contract for the improvement, as applicable, and such contract is ratified and approved.

Section 8: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Section 9: This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare of the City and for the further reason that this ordinance is required to be immediately effective so that it may be timely certified to the County Auditor so as to permit collection starting next year to meet the costs of the improvement, which is needed to reduce or eliminate hazards to pedestrian and vehicular traffic and to provide safe conditions for use of the public places by the residents of the City and service departments of the City; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

ATTEST: Gerri Weeber
Clerk of Council

ADOPTED: 22 AUG 2023

Mark Claus
Mark Claus, Vice-Mayor