

Ordinance No. 7629

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF SIGNS WARNING MOTORISTS OF LOW CLEARANCE BENEATH THE JEFFERSON AVENUE AND SOUTH CLINTON STREET RAILROAD VIADUCTS

WHEREAS, numerous accidents involving over height trucks striking the CSX Transportation railroad bridges over Jefferson Avenue and South Clinton Street induced Council to direct the purchase of temporary signs to better warn motor freight carriers of height limitations at the grade-separated crossings; and,

WHEREAS, Traffic Commission found that the temporary signage was effective in preventing accidents and recommended Council authorize expenditures to purchase and install permanent signs warning motor freight carriers of the limited vertical clearance at the Jefferson Avenue and South Clinton Street viaducts; and,

WHEREAS proposals to supply and install the recommended signs were properly solicited and Harmon Sign, Inc., of Toledo, Ohio, submitted the lowest responsive and responsible response in the amount of \$43,768.00; and,

WHEREAS Council concurs with the recommendation of the Traffic Commission and finds that the proposed expenditure is necessary to assure public safety in the immediate vicinity of the grade-separated intersections;

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The City Administrator is directed to enter into a contract with Harmon Sign, Inc., to manufacture and install four electrified signs conforming to the product specifications established by the May 19, 2014, proposal. The City Administrator is further authorized to enter into such contracts and incur such expenses as may be reasonably required to extend electricity to the installations.

Section 2: The Finance Director is directed to pay all costs incurred pursuant to the authority of Section 1 from Capital Improvement funds allocated for contingent expenditures by 2014 Budget Line 403-901-5-2-963-000.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session duly convened in accordance with law.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be effective on the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed: June 10, 2014

Mike McCann
President of Council

Attest: Lisa Elders, Clerk

Approved: June 10, 2014

Bob Armstrong
Mayor