



## RESOLUTION 2024-039

Passed April 1, 2024

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH GANNETT FLEMING ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS, P.C. TO PERFORM ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE MINK STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

***WHEREAS***, the City of Pataskala maintains and improves bridges and related infrastructure within the City; and

***WHEREAS***, with Resolution 2023-058, adopted June 20, 2023, and Resolution 2023-070, adopted on August 21, 2023, Council for the City of Pataskala accepted grant money from the State of Ohio Department of Transportation for replacement of the Mink Street Bridge and signed participatory legislation for inclusion in the grant program; and

***WHEREAS***, on behalf of the City of Pataskala, the Ohio Department of Transportation solicited qualifications for engineering design services in a project specific RFQ; and

***WHEREAS***, the City of Pataskala reviewed and evaluated the RFQ responses and then ranked the engineering firms. Gannett Fleming Engineers and Architects, P.C. ranked as the firm most qualified to perform the required services; and

***WHEREAS***, the City of Pataskala then negotiated a compensation, to perform the required services, that is fair and reasonable; to wit \$350,208.00; and

***WHEREAS***, because the Ohio Department of Transportation grant for engineering design services has a maximum value of \$200,000, the City of Pataskala is responsible for paying the balance (\$150,208.00); and

***WHEREAS***, Council for the City of Pataskala believes it is necessary and important to design and construct these improvements; and

***WHEREAS***, Council for the City of Pataskala wants to contract with Gannett Fleming Engineers and Architects, P.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of the grant award, funding for design of this project was not included in the budget. Therefore, funds were encumbered from unused funds in the 2023 budget, and future funds will be captured as part of PSD CIP SVC-23-009.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:**

Section 1: Council for the City of Pataskala hereby authorizes and directs the City Administrator to execute a contract with Gannett Fleming Engineers and Architects, P.C. to perform the engineering design services for the Mink Street Bridge Replacement Project.

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

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Jessica M. Cumbo, Clerk of Council

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Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Brian M. Zets, Law Director