

Ordinance 2022-24

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE VILLAGE TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAM SERVICES BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Swanton has determined the need for the Bridge Inspection Program Services, including, but not limited to routine inspections, element level inspections, critical-findings reports, fracture critical member inspections, load rating calculations and reports, weight limits posting sign recommendations, scour assessments, scour plan of actions, development of fracture critical plans, and underwater dive inspection reports if needed.

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health safety and welfare of the citizens of Swanton to consent to the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to complete the bridge inspection project within the municipality

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Swanton, Fulton County, Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected thereto concurring and as follows:

Section One. That the Village of Swanton does hereby give consent to the Director of Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to move forward with Bridge Inspection Program Services and complete the above described project.

Section Two. The Village of Swanton shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above described project as follows:

The State shall assume and bear 100% of all of the cost for Bridge Inspection Program Services requested by the Village and agreed to by the State. Eligible Bridge Inspection Services are described in the Consultant's Scope of Services Task Order Contract attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

The Village of Swanton agrees to pay 100% of the cost of those features which are not included in Exhibit A. Those features may include but not limited to the purchasing and

erecting the recommended weight limits postings signs, the implementation of critical findings reports such as partial or total bridge closures, the implementation of the scour plan of actions. When recommendations affect public safety, ODOT expects full implementation by the LPA. Starting in October 2019, FHWA requires installing weight limits posting signs within 30 days from the official date of the approved recommendations. Timely implementation is essential to the success of this program.

Section Three. The Village of Swanton agrees that all right-of-way required for the described project will be made available in accordance with current State and Federal regulations.

Section Four. The Village Administrator is hereby empowered on behalf of the Village of Swanton to enter into contracts with the Director of Transportation which is necessary to complete the above described project.

Section Five. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Village Council, and that all deliberations of this Village Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section Six. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the village peace, health and safety; wherefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage

Motion to Suspend the Rules and Declare and Emergency

Moved: Messenger Second: S. Disbrow YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0

Vote on Passage

Moved: Messenger Second: Kania YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0

Date of Passage: October 24, 2022



Neil Toeppe, Mayor

Attest:

I, M. Jason Vasko, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance 2022-24, passed on October 24, 2022



M. Jason Vasko, Fiscal Officer