

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2023 ODOT FUNDS, ACCEPT THE GRANT OFFER,  
ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR  
REPLACEMENT OF RUNWAY 7/25 VISUAL GLIDE SLOPE INDICATOR  
(PAPI) AT THE MARION MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS,** The Marion Municipal Airport has developed and coordinated with ODOT, a project to address airfield concerns including pavement, lighting, and visual aids. This project includes the replacement of Runway 7/25 visual glide slope indicator (PAPI) antiquated systems which were first installed in 1983.

**WHEREAS,** The City of Marion may be eligible for ODOT Grant Funds. The total estimated project value is \$372,000.00.

**WHEREAS,** 95% of total project estimated costs are available through the ODOT FY23 grant funding, estimated at \$353,400.00. The City of Marion may be responsible for 5% of total project value - \$18,600.00. City Council supports the application for any such grant funds.

**WHEREAS,** The final grant application and final grant award may be offered as a result of bids for this project in July 2022.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Marion, Marion, County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the Service Director is hereby authorized and directed to apply for ODOT grant funding, advertise for bids, and enter into contract for the lowest and/or best bid for the replacement of Runway 7/25 visual glide slope indicator (PAPI) at the Marion Municipal Airport.

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept ODOT FY 2023 Ohio Airport Project Grant if offered.

Section 3. The specifications for this project were prepared by Crawford, Murphy, and Tilly, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, who was selected per FAA guidelines and authorized by Ordinance 2020-18.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this 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 5. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, welfare and safety of the City of Marion and the inhabitants thereof, and as such shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council; otherwise, it shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CLERK