ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PREPARE SPECIFICATION, SEEK REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR FOUNDERS PARK BANDSHELL PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, improvements to Founders Park will create an outdoor gathering space and provide activity for residents to safely enjoy in an outdoor environment; and

WHEREAS, different phases of improvements for the park have been established; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the bandshell has been completed and the city is now able to proceed with specifications and seeking request for proposals; and

WHEREAS, given the timeline of completing the first two phases of the project is dependent on the city proceeding at this time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Marion, Ohio; Marion County, Ohio;

Section 1. That the Service Director is hereby authorized to prepare specifications, advertise for seeking request for proposals and enter into contract with the lowest, best proposal upon thorough review.

Section 2. That the cost of said project will be paid from the Parks Capital Improvement

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the welfare of the City of Marion and its inhabitants thereof, due to the real and present need to move forward without delay given the time of year 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.

President of Council

APPROVED: