



TO: Gahanna City Council

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DATE: July 27, 2023

SUBJECT: Request for Council Action (July 31, 2023 Committee of the Whole)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 0052-2023 AND ORDINANCE 0053-2023 REGARDING CORRECTION TO THE EFFECTIVE DATES

On July 24, 2023, Council adopted two ordinances authorizing the City Attorney to file an appropriation for right-of-way and temporary construction easements for two properties in furtherance of the Taylor Station and Claycraft Road Roundabout Project (ORD-0052-2023 and ORD-0053-2023).

The two ordinances inadvertently contained language within the effective date section that declared as follows: *"Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage by this Council and on date of signature of approval by the Mayor."* However, neither ordinance sought to or in fact declared an emergency. The 30-day referendum period pursuant to City Charter Section 4.14 should still apply to each ordinance.

Therefore, on advice of the City Attorney, Council action is requested to amend and correct both ordinances to reflect the change as follows: *"Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage by this Council and 30 days after date of signature of approval by the Mayor."*

Due to the timing of the ordinances, this amendment to correct the effective date section is requested to be retroactive to July 24, 2023 and adopted with **Waiver and Emergency** in order to resolve this clerical error.

Requested Legislation and Funding:

Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver:	Waiver and Emergency
Vendor Name:	N/A
Vendor Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated:	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer:	N/A