



**TO:** Thomas R. Kneeland  
Members of Council  
City Attorney

**FROM:** Robert Priestas  
Director of Public Service and Engineering

**DATE:** August 03, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Report to Council, August 13, 2018

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**ACTION ITEM #1 – Snow and Ice Removal Services (2018-2019 Winter Season)**: In the past, the City of Gahanna has plowed approximately 10 lane miles of Columbus streets each year. The City of Columbus pays a contracted rate to Gahanna for each lane mile. The current rate is \$760 per lane mile each year for these services.

We are respectfully requesting legislation authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract with the City of Columbus for snow and ice removal services for the 2018-2019 winter season (service agreement attached).

**Requested Legislation and Funding**

- **Legislation Needed:** ordinance
- **Emergency/Waiver:** none
- **Name & Address:**  
City of Columbus  
Department of Public Service  
Office of Support Services  
50 W Gay St, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215
- **Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts):** n/a (revenue generating)
- **Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts):** none

**ACTION ITEM # 2 – Heil Drive Bridge ST 1047 – Resolution of Necessity and Intent**: The bridge that carries Heil Drive over Sycamore Run is currently rated in poor condition and has been identified as needing replacement as part of our Bridge Replacement Program. The replacement project will require temporary

easements from 4 property owners. The first step in this process to secure the easements is a statutory resolution of necessity and intent.

We are respectfully requesting statutory resolutions of necessity and intent to acquire easement from each of the 4 properties. (Map and Exhibits attached).

#### **Requested Legislation and Funding**

- **Legislation Needed:** Statutory Resolutions
- **Emergency/Waiver:** n/a
- **Name & Address:** n/a
- **Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts):** n/a
- **Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts):** n/a

#### **UPDATE**

**City Service Expo/Touch-A-Truck Event** – The City of Gahanna’s Department of Public Service and Engineering is excited to announce the return of the Service Expo/Touch-A-Truck event on **Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Hannah Park, 6547 Clark State Road, from 9:00am until 1:00pm.** This event provides a great opportunity for the whole family to see, touch and sit on the big equipment that makes Gahanna run. Visitors will have a chance to get up close to a backhoe, bucket truck, tractor, fire truck, police cars, snow plow and garbage truck, just to name a few. New this year, will be a Survival Flight helicopter that will land on the soccer field at 11:00 a.m.

In addition to the Touch-A-Truck opportunities, visitors will be able to see public service-related exhibits, speak with City officials and staff, and learn more about City services. Kids can explore the Fun Zone which includes customizing their own hard hats, coloring, and participating in fun outdoor games. Food trucks will also be on site to sell lunch items, cold beverages and frozen treats.

Volunteers from Gahanna Residents in Need (GRIN) will assist City employees staffing the event. Although there is no charge to attend, GRIN will accept donations of canned goods, non-perishable food, toiletries and monetary gifts to help support residents in the Gahanna-Jefferson School District in times of need. Canned fruit and peanut butter are particularly in high demand at this time. GRIN cannot accept expired items, however. Attendees will receive a raffle ticket for a prize drawing for each food item or each dollar donated to GRIN.

For more detailed event information and updates, please visit [www.gahanna.gov](http://www.gahanna.gov) or contact the Department of Public Service and Engineering at 614-342-4005.