RECORD OF ORDINANCES

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 30043

Ordinance No. 2026R-16 Passed September 14, 20 26

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, the City of Vermilion of Lorain and Erie County, Ohio met this 14th day of September 2026, in regular session with the following members present:

John Gabriel, Ward One
Greg Drew, Ward Two
Drew Werley, Ward Three
Homer Taft, Ward Four
Alec Bonawit, Ward Five
Gary Howell, Council at Large
Jeff Lucas, Council President

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vermilion is planning to make capital improvements to Berkley Road Reconstruction, Phase 1 from U.S. 6 (Liberty Avenue) to Thomas Alva Drive and;

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the community and is a qualified project under the OPWC programs,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vermilion, Counties of Erie and Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor of the City of Vermilion, Ohio is hereby authorized to apply to the OPWC for funds as described above; and

SECTION 2: That the Mayor is further authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance; and

THAT, this City of Vermilion hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board; and that all deliberations of this Board and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare and the necessity being the City needs to apply and pursue all grants available; wherefore this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the mayor.

PASSED: 9/14, **2026** — **Jeff Lucas, President of Council**

ATTEST: 9/14, **2026** — **Melanie Wood, Clerk of Council**

APPROVED: 9/14, **2026** — **Russ Owens, Mayor**

This document prepared as to form by: Melanie Wood, Clerk of Council – September 2, 2026

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS TO BE A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY
Melanie Wood
CLERK OF COUNCIL
9/16/26
DATE