

TO: Village Council
FROM: Scot F. Lahrmer, Village Manager
DATE: April 10, 2014
RE: State Issue 1, Renewal of the State Capital Improvements Program

ACTION REQUESTED: By motion, adopt **Resolution No. 2014-11**, the Village Council shows support of the renewal of the State Capital Improvements Program.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to show support by the Village Council of the State Capital Improvement Program renewal.

The Ohio State Capital Improvement Program, Issue 1, was first approved in 1987 and the program has twice been renewed by Ohio voters in 1995 and 2005. The 2014 proposed renewal was placed on the ballot with nearly unanimous legislative support. If Issue 1 passes on May 6th, it will authorize up to \$1.875 billion in bonds over the next ten years for local community road, bridge, sewer, water and other infrastructure projects. The program has proved to be beneficial and approval will be a major benefit to communities in all 88 counties of Ohio. Also, Issue 1 bonds are already built into the planning of the state budget and will not raise taxes.

The program is one of Ohio's best and most enduring ways for the state to assist counties and local communities with essential road, bridge, sewer and other infrastructure projects. More than 11,500 projects have been completed in the 27 years the capital improvements program has been in place. Issue 1 funds pay up to 90 percent of the cost of repair and replacement projects and up to 50 percent of new projects that an independent panel of judges deems to be essential to public health, welfare and quality of life. A per capita allocation system assures that even the smallest Ohio communities share in the benefits of the program.

Amberley Village has received funds for five projects totaling \$983,977; two separate grants for the Ridge Road resurfacing project in 1992, one for the Galbraith Road repair and resurfacing project in 1989, two for the Section Road resurfacing project in 1989 and the Section Road culvert project in 1999.

Adoption of Resolution 2014-11 is recommended. If you have any questions, please let me know.

PASSED:
BY:

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-11

RESOLUTION DECLARING SUPPORT FOR STATE ISSUE 1, RENEWAL OF
THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Ohio local communities are in continuing need of support for vital road, bridge, sewer, water and other infrastructure projects;

WHEREAS, Since 1987 Ohio has had in place a state program of support for local communities which not only helps to fund infrastructure projects, but also creates large numbers of construction and allied jobs;

WHEREAS, the Ohio State Capital Improvements Program has successfully provided support for more than 11,500 such projects and resulting job creation since its inception in 1987;

WHEREAS, Amberley Village has received funds from the Capital Improvements Program for five projects totaling \$983,977; two separate grants for the Ridge Road resurfacing project in 1992, one for the Galbraith Road repair and resurfacing project in 1989, two for the Section Road resurfacing project in 1989 and the Section Road culvert project in 1999;

WHEREAS, Issue 1 on the May 6, 2014 statewide ballot provides Ohio voters with the opportunity to renew the program by authorizing issuance of \$1.875 billion in capital improvement bonds for local community road, bridge, sewer, water and other infrastructure projects across the state;

WHEREAS, ~~Whereas~~ no new taxes are required to fund repayment of the bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, _____ members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That Amberley Village hereby declares its support for State Issue 1 appearing on the May 6, 2014 ballot, renewal of the State Capital Improvements Program, and to support the infrastructure improvement and job creation Issue 1 will foster.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this ___ day of _____, 2014.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: _____ Second: _____

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of ____
_____ 2014, the forgoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the
Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public
notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council

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