

RESOLUTION 2011-04

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Rinker and Council as Whole

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION
URGING THE OHIO LEGISLATURE
TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF HB 114
TO REINSTATE THE FUNDING FOR THE
OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC)
STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM
(SCIP) AND REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM (RLP)
TO THEIR PREVIOUS LEVELS.**

WHEREAS, pending legislation in Columbus in the form of HB 114 may eliminate the funding for OPWC's SCIP and RLP which would reduce funds available for all OPWC and DOPWIC projects by an incredible 75%; and

WHEREAS, in reviewing the current version of HB 114, the funds for SCIP and RLP are simply not there, and what appears to be most devastating for local municipalities is that the funding for all SCIP and RLP loan projects for Year 25, would have been available on July 1, 2011, will not be available; and

WHEREAS, the money for SCIP and RLP projects was appropriated in the last session of the State Legislature, but that funding bill was never passed. This money was supposed to be appropriated in the current session of the State Legislature, but to date this has not been accomplished; and

WHEREAS, the net effect of the actions and inactions of the State Legislature means that OPWC projects that are currently under design or budgeted for 2011 will be missing this critical funding source; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Ohio approved Issue 2 and then Issue 1 to provide money specifically for local governments to rebuild their infrastructure which is currently being denied by the State Legislature in the form of HB 114:

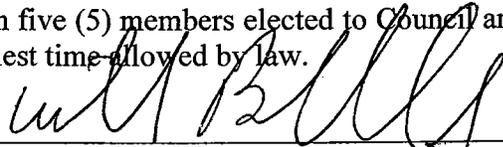
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF
MAYFIELD VILLAGE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, and STATE OF OHIO,
THAT:**

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council of Mayfield Village, Ohio hereby urge the Ohio State Legislature to amend the provisions of HB 114 to reinstate the funding for SCIP and RLP projects to their previous levels and honor the voters' intentions in the adoption of Issue 2 and then Issue 1 for the funding of infrastructure capital improvement projects.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Governor John Kasich, State Representative Steven C. LaTourette, and State Senator Timothy J. Grendell.

SECTION 3. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of Mayfield Village for the reason that it relates to funding necessary to support Village infrastructure and daily operations and further that it provides for necessary governmental services. It shall, therefore, take effect immediately upon passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.

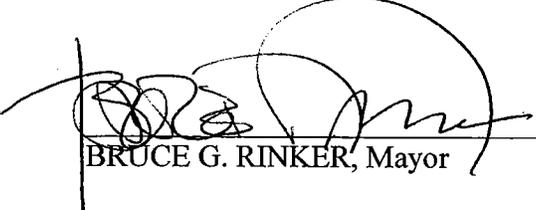

WILLIAM BUCKHOLTZ, Council President

First Reading: March 21, 2011

Second Reading: Suspended, 2011

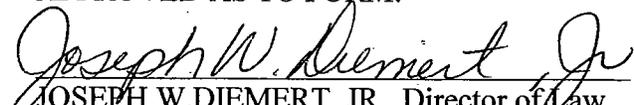
Third Reading: Suspended, 2011

PASSED: March 21, 2011, 2011


BRUCE G. RINKER, Mayor

DATE: 3/23, 2011

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JOSEPH W. DIEMERT, JR., Director of Law

ATTEST: Mary E. Betts
MARY E. BETSA, Clerk of Council