

BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-006

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO REMEDIATE SLOPE CONDITIONS THAT CONTINUE TO DETERIORATE AND POSE A THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF THOSE WHO TRAVEL ON THE ADJACENT ROADWAY NEAR THE UPPER PORTION OF DICKSON ROAD AT THE INTERSECTION OF MILLER STREET, AND AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH MANAGER TO CONTRACT FOR SUCH EMERGENCY REPAIRS WITHOUT ADVERTISING, BIDDING, OR PRICE QUOTATIONS.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Council of the Borough of Sewickley that the hillside slope conditions near the upper portion of Dickson Road at the intersection of Miller Street have significantly deteriorated, posing a threat to the safety of those who travel on the adjacent roadway; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's engineer has certified via report dated March 28, 2024, and attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, that immediate action is required to address these deteriorating slope conditions in order to mitigate the potential risks to public safety and ensure the continued functionality of the roadway; and

WHEREAS, the urgency of the situation necessitates expeditious action without the delay typically associated with advertising, bidding, or obtaining price quotations for such emergency repairs and Section 1402(d)(1.1) of the Pennsylvania Borough Code authorizes such action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Sewickley, as follows:

1. The Borough Council hereby authorizes emergency repairs to remediate slope conditions near the upper portion of Dickson Road at the intersection of Miller Street, which poses a threat to the safety of those who travel on the adjacent roadway. The area in need of repair extends from approximately 928 Dickson Road east to its intersection with Miller Street at the hairpin and continues west along Miller Street to approximately 923 Miller Street. This area includes the parcels between the two roads, with a total approximate area of 12,000 square feet. Evidence of slope movement is portrayed along the undulating roadway with several patches over the years and leaning guide rails. The slope between the roadways shows signs of recent movement and will continue to move over time.

2. The Borough Manager is hereby authorized to contract for the emergency repairs without the requirement of advertising, bidding, or obtaining price quotations, in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

3. The Borough Manager is directed to take all necessary steps to promptly initiate and oversee the emergency repairs, ensuring compliance with all relevant laws, regulations, and safety standards.

4. The Borough Council authorizes the allocation of funds from the appropriate budgetary accounts to cover the costs associated with the emergency repairs described herein.

5. This Resolution shall serve as public notice, formal documentation, and legal acknowledgement of the intent to forego public bidding requirements as authorized by Section 1402(d) of the Pennsylvania Borough Code.

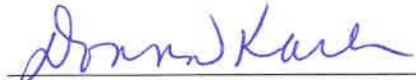
6. Documentation of all expenditures shall be maintained and made available for public inspection in accordance with applicable law.

7. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

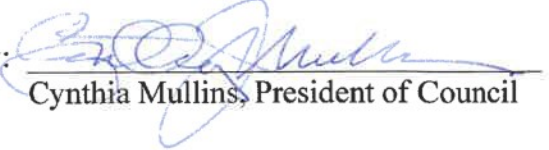
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands and seals this 9th day of April 2024.

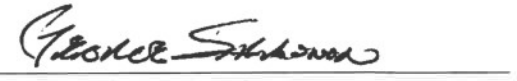
ATTEST:

THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY



Donna Kaib, Borough Manager

By: 
Cynthia Mullins, President of Council

By: 
George Shannon, Mayor