

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-2018**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR JAMES GRAVEN**

**A RESOLUTION DECLINING UTILIZATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2018 TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE GRANT TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 05-2016 authorized the filing of an application by the City for a Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative grant to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA), for funding for a project on Mill Street; and

**WHEREAS**, although the City accepted the grant in 2016, the scope of the project included vehicular and pedestrian enhancements with stamped concrete sidewalks, pedestrian walkways with pavers, signage, lighting, benches, bike racks and signature landscaping; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to inform residents and business owners, a meeting was held to discuss said project; and

**WHEREAS**, after said meeting, it was determined that the residents and business owners in the immediate project area were not in support of this project. Now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** This Council determines that it is in the city's best interest under the existing circumstances to forego participation by the City in fiscal year 2018 NOACA grand funds for the Mill Street project.

**SECTION 2.** That the Mayor is authorized and directed to notify the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) of the City's declination of said grant.

**SECTION 3.** The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this 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.

