ORDINANCE NO.	2026- 70	FIRST READING	October 22, 2026
		SECOND READING	WAIVED
INTRODUCED BY:	CHRIS BELL	THIRD READING	WAIVED

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) FOR THE LAKEVIEW AND LEAVIEW LANES PAVEMENT REPAIR PROJECT AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program of the Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC") both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Village of South Russell is planning to make capital improvements, namely the Lakeview and Leaview Lanes Pavement Repair Project; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the Village of South Russell and is a qualified project under the OPWC programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL, GEAUGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: The Village Council for the Village of South Russell ("Council") hereby authorizes the Mayor to apply to the OPWC for funds as described above for the Lakeview and Leaview Lanes Pavement Repair Project.

SECTION 2: The Mayor is authorized to enter into any contracts as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance from OPWC.

SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees on or after December 2, 1975, that resulted in formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason that this Ordinance needs to take immediate effect in order to be able to be eligible for the funds of the OPWC; wherefore provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from an immediately upon its passage by this Council; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

William L. Koons

Mayor – Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Danielle Romanowski
Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2026-70 was duly enacted on the 22ND day of OCTOBER, 2026, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.

Danielle Romanowski
Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL FUNDS

October 15, 2026

I, Danielle Romanowski, Fiscal Officer of the Village of South Russell, hereby certify that the Village of South Russell will collect the amount of $419,500.00 from the Village's General Fund and that this amount will be used to pay the local share amount for the ***Lakeview and Leaview Pavement Repair*** project when it is required.

I, Danielle Romanowski, Fiscal Officer of the Village of South Russell, hereby certify that the Village of South Russell will collect the amount of $50,000 from the Village's General Fund and that this amount will be used to repay the Ohio Public Works Commission Loan requested for the ***Lakeview and Leaview Pavement Repair*** project over a 20-year term at a rate of 0% interest.

Danielle Romanowski

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Fiscal Officer
Village of South Russell