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RESOLUTION NO. 51-18

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING OHIO SENATE  
BILL 269 TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR  
POTHOLE AND ROAD REPAIR, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 269 was introduced on March 1, 2018 to assist local communities in their efforts to repair Ohio roads following the harsh winter season; and,

WHEREAS, municipal budgets are tight and many of our local governments, including the City of Parma, do not have the resources to fix our roads fast enough; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 269 introduced by Senator Kenny Yuko of Richmond Heights, would provide a one-time, \$30 million award to be distributed to counties, municipalities and townships from Ohio's \$2.03 billion Rainy Day Fund with funding available immediately upon passage; and,

WHEREAS, the American Society of Civil Engineers 2017 Infrastructure Report Card found out that Ohio drivers spend an average of \$475 per year on costs related to driving on roads that need repairs, and the American Automobile Association reported earlier this year that pothole damage costs U.S. drivers \$3 billion annually; and,

WHEREAS, the passage of Senate Bill 269 would be the catalyst to get our roads back in shape not only for our drivers, but for the economy which relies on a state-of-the-art road system in order to do business;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports Ohio Senate Bill 269 to receive much needed assistance needed to repair the roads in the City of Parma.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward true and accurate copies of this Resolution to State Senator Kenny Yuko – the Sponsor of the Bill, to the Cuyahoga County delegation of Representatives and Senators to the General Assembly, and to Governor Kasich.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to upcoming discussions regarding funds from the Rainy Day Fund for pothole and road repair, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO