From: David B. Koch, P.E. 22 August, 2024

To: City of Bexley, Ohio, Board of Control

Subject: City of Bexley Stanbery Avenue Street Resurfacing Improvements

Members of the Board,

I have completed the analysis of the bids received for the City of Bexley Stanbery Avenue Street Resurfacing Project. The attached bid tabulation shows the lowest and best bid for the work is from Strawser, Inc. at a bid price of \$369,203.09 for the work described in the bid documents for the street resurfacing bid. The bid by Strawser, Inc. is approximately two percent higher than the Engineer's Estimate of \$362,427.00 for this work and appears to be fair and reasonable.

Strawser's bid was complete, and all information requested was provided and properly filled in.

Strawser Paving Company has previously worked for the City of Bexley and many surrounding cities in Central Ohio. Specifically, they have successfully completed the following projects for the City of Bexley: NE Quadrant Improvements 2014 Paving, E. Broad Street Roadway Improvements 2016, Stanwood Road Improvements 2018 Paving, S. Cassingham Improvements (Fair to Broad) 2020 and the 2020 Bexley Annual Street Improvements. They appear to be qualified to perform this type and size of project and have displayed acceptable performance and conduct on these projects. Please note this bid package includes street resurfacing work, sidewalk and curb repair work only. The water main was bid separately and will not be a part of this contract.

Contingent on the Board of Control's review and approval, I recommend the contract be awarded to Strawser, Inc. for the total amount of Three Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Three Dollars and Nine Cents (\$369,203.09) for the street resurfacing bid.

Upon receiving your approval, a Notice of Award will be prepared for the signature of the Public Service Director. The contract documents will then be prepared and forwarded to Strawser Paving. After receiving their signatures, I will then forward the contracts documents for your review and approval.

Please call me at (614) 949-8102 if you have any questions.

David B. Koch, P.E. City Engineer
Approved By: City of Bexley Board of Control
Benjamin Kessler

Chair