ORDINANCE NO. 25-11

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING THAT A REAL AND PRESENT EMERGENCY EXISTS IN THE VILLAGE OF BELLAIRE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO SEEK QUOTES AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE REPAIR AND/OR REPLACEMENT OF THE FRANKLIN STREET SLIP.

WHEREAS, in the beginning of April, due to torrential rain and subsequent flooding, the hillside behind the hospital began to slip creating a hole and broken concrete in the roadway posing a safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to expeditiously contract for repair of the slip, and there are limited numbers of companies who are qualified to perform such work on short notice; BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY, COUNTY OF BELMONT, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and Village Administrator are authorized to seek bids and enter into a contract for repair of the slip and damage to the culvert and roadway. The amount authorized is up to the amount of emergency Ohio Public Works grant the Village received for this project.

SECTION 2: That under the provisions of Section 735.051 of the Ohio Revised Code it is hereby declared and determined that a real and present emergency exists in the Village of Bellaire due to the dangerous conditions caused by the slip and the damage to culvert and roadway creating a potentially hazardous situation, requiring immediate authority for the Village to enter into an agreement without advertisement or competitive bidding for the repair.

SECTION 3: That Council hereby declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the city, and for the further reason that it is of great importance to immediately provide for the proper and usual daily operation of the government of the Village.

SECTION 4: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption 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 that

resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.