

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

RESOLUTION No. R22-11 CMS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR A GRANT FROM THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND TO PARTIALLY OFFSET THE COST OF A COMMUNITY SPLASH PAD AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE.

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin desires to install a splash pad for the use and enjoyment of the general public, (“Splash Pad Project”); and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the Splash Pad Project is \$350,000; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, (“ODNR”) is offering grants from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for projects such as the Community Splash Pad Project; and

WHEREAS, Council desires that the City of Oberlin make application for grant funding in the amount of \$175,000 to partially offset the cost of the Splash Pad Project; and

WHEREAS, should the grant be awarded, the City would be responsible for a local match of 50% of the Project cost, (\$175,000).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file an application with the ODNR for a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant for \$175,000 to partially offset the cost of the Oberlin Community Splash Pad Project.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept said ODNR grant funds if the application is approved and to execute any and all such other documents as may be necessary or convenient to facilitate the acceptance of the grant.

SECTION 3. That this Council agrees that if said Grant is approved, the City of Oberlin will provide matching funds in an amount equal to the grant funds, (\$175,000), to be used for the remaining cost of the project.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit: in order to allow for the filing of an ODNR grant application in a timely manner and provided that it is elevated to emergency status by the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council and receives the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council upon final passage, it shall go into full force and effect from and immediately after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: October 17, 2022
2nd Reading: _____
3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



BRYAN BURGESS
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 10/18/2022

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/17/2022