

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT FOR FUNDING THE BRONSON PARK MULTI-USE PATH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the 133rd Ohio General Assembly appropriated \$150,000.00 towards the construction of a multi-use path at Bronson Park in S.B. 310; and,

WHEREAS, Council desires to construct a multi-use path through Bronson Park that is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"); and,

WHEREAS, Council finds that execution of this grant agreement and commencement of the project promotes the Connectivity and Health and Wellness Pillars of the Defiance Community Strategic Plan by implementing additional outdoor facilities into the City's network of walking trails;

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The City Administrator is directed to file and execute the Capital Improvement Community Park Recreation/Conservation Project Pass-through Grant Agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR") and to provide all information and documentation required to be eligible for possible financial assistance for Project No. DEFI-005C.

Section 2: Council agrees that it will obligate the funds received from the State to satisfactorily complete the project under the terms and conditions of the Agreement after ODNR provides the funding for the project.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session or in Executive Session duly convened in accordance with law.

Section 4: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to preserve the health, safety, or welfare of the community for the reason that prompt execution of the grant agreement is necessary to preserve the funding from this appropriation. Adherence to State timelines is essential to secure the funding to complete this project. As such, this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by an affirmative vote of not less than five (5) Members of Council and approval of the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2021

President of Council

Votes in Favor of Adoption: _____

Votes Opposed to Adoption: _____

Attest: _____, Clerk

Approved: _____, 2021

Mayor

RESOLUTION No. _____

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE STUDYING AND DATA COLLECTION OF THE MAUMEE RIVER WATERSHED

WHEREAS, the City is developing a plan to control its discharges into the Maumee River Watershed and improve the overall water quality; and

WHEREAS, part of that plan includes reducing the nutrient loading and runoff into the rivers; and

WHEREAS, this effort will require cooperation among many partners, including the City, Defiance College, Defiance County, five local school districts, and the local chapters of the Future Farmers of America ("FFA"); and

WHEREAS, the promotion of sustainable farming practices, the collection of data by the Defiance College, and the collaboration and sharing of data at an annual conference will enable the community to put effective conservation measures into practice; and

Now therefore, be it Resolved by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: Council fully supports any and all efforts to secure funding for the Community Project Funding Budget Request attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and all further efforts that show promise in improving the Maumee River Watershed and, by extension, the health of Lake Erie.

Section 2: Council expresses its unconditional support for the establishment and operation of the "Defiance, Ohio Tri-River Alliance."

Section 3: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session or in Executive Session duly convened in accordance with law.

Section 4: This Resolution shall be effective on the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed: April 13, 2021

President of Council

Attest: _____, Clerk

Approved: _____, 2021

Mayor