

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ENTRY INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE GREAT LAKES OBSERVING SYSTEM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the municipal Water Treatment Plant occasionally cannot pump water from the Maumee River into the City Reservoir due to elevated nutrient levels; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration awarded a grant in the amount of \$90,433.64 to measure ammonia and other pollutants of concern at or near the Water Treatment Plant intake; and,

WHEREAS, Council finds that the execution of, and entry into, this agreement will guide the City in the formulation and development of the Integrated Watershed Improvement Plan, as well as promote the Health and Wellness Pillar of the Defiance Community Strategic Plan;

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

Section 1: The City Administrator is directed to execute the Contract Grant Agreement commencing on May 15, 2021 through May 16, 2022 and to provide all information and documentation required to be eligible for financial assistance for Upper Maumee Smart Watershed Pilot Project.

Section 2: The City Administrator is further authorized to execute any scope of work statement or other supplemental documentation required to enter into this agreement.

Section 3: 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 4: 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 5: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to preserve the health, safety, or welfare of the community for the reason that immediate execution is necessary in order to procure the equipment for this project at current price quotes. 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

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR A NATURE WORKS GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR"), administers grants for public recreation through the "NatureWorks" grant program; and,

WHEREAS, the grant provides up to seventy-five percent (75%) of reimbursement assistance for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreation areas; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to acquire new playground equipment for Kingsbury Park and apply for this grant program to help fund the project; and,

WHEREAS, Council finds that a successful bid for this grant would promote the Perception Pillar of the Defiance Community Strategic Plan by providing attractive amenities at Kingsbury Park;

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

Section 1: The City Administrator is hereby directed to execute and file an application with ODNR and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

Section 2: The City Administrator is further authorized to execute and deliver all contracts, agreements, program compliance covenants, and other documents as may be appropriate to secure grant funding from ODNR should the City become the recipient of the grant.

Section 3: If successful, Council agrees to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project in the amount of \$48,839.00, not including the City share of the cost, and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the grant program.

Section 4: 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 5: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to preserve the health, safety, or welfare of the community for the reason that the grant application is due no later than June 1, 2021. 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