

RESOLUTION NO.: 4 -2020
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche and All of Council

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR A NATUREWORKS LOCAL PROJECT GRANT, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RICHMOND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PARK PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) has awarded the City a reimbursement grant under the NatureWorks Local Project Grant Program in connection with the replacement of the obsolete playground with an accessible playground at Richmond Heights Community Park (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the NatureWorks Local Project Grant Program awards funds to local governments for completion of projects related to public outdoor recreation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the reimbursement grant is not to exceed \$120,712.00, and no more than seventy-five percent (75%) of eligible Project costs; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to enter into an agreement with the ODNR for the NatureWorks Local Project Grant (the "Grant") and appropriate funds to perform the work required under the Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The City hereby accepts the NatureWorks Local Project Grant from the ODNR for reimbursement of City funds expended in connection with the Project.

Section 2: The Mayor is authorized to execute all contracts and other documents necessary or helpful in accepting the Grant.

Section 3: There are hereby appropriated the necessary funds to cover the cost of the Project to be constructed under the Grant.

Section 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and 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: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary in order to comply with the timing requirements of the Grant program; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the

members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Jan. 14, 2020

David H. Roche

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

Jan. 14, 2020

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben

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Clerk of Council

Eloise Cotton-Henry

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President of Council