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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CLEAN OHIO TRAILS FUND GRANT AND TO OBLIGATE FUNDS FOR THE REQUIRED MATCH TO CONSTRUCT PHASE II OF THE MUD BROOK GREENWAY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes through the Clean Ohio Trails Fund (COTF); and

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls desires financial assistance through the COTF Program to construct Phase II of the Mud Brook Greenway consisting of a trail from Bath Road, through the Mill Pond area, to State Road; and

WHEREAS, the maximum grant available from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources COTF Program is \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a minimum cost share match of 25% of the total project cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to apply for a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources COTF Program to construct Phase II of the Mud Brook Greenway.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of Community Development are hereby authorized to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

Section 3. The City of Cuyahoga Falls agrees to obligate the funds required to complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the COTF Program.

Section 4. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. 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 Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law. 3-11-2024 Passed: Clerk of Council

Section 6. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the

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