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## CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO & ERIE CANALWAY COALITION TO ACCEPT A STRATEGIC INITIATIVE GRANT, INCLUDING PAYMENT OF THE CITY'S LOCAL SHARE, TO COMPLETE THE MILL POND-MUD BROOK GREENWAY MASTER PLAN; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition has granted the City a \$15,000 Strategic Initiative Grant to complete the Mill Pond-Mud Brook Greenway Master Plan, and

WHEREAS, the greenway master plan area will include open space property along Mud Brook, from Wyoga Lake Road to State Road and including Mill Pond within the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, \$20,000 in CDBG funds for the Mill Pond-Mud Brook Greenway Master Plan will be included in the City of Cuyahoga Falls HUD 2015 Annual Action Plan and is in the 2014-2018 Consolidated Plan.

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

<u>Section 1.</u>The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition to accept a strategic initiative grant, including payment of the City's local share with CDBG funds, and to enter into a related agreement with the Environmental Design Group to complete the Mill Pond-Mud Brook Greenway Master Plan.

 <u>Section 2.</u> Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance 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, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and

welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that it is immediately necessary to permit timely and appropriate development of this property, 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.

resident of Council

Clerk of Council

Approved:

Mayor

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