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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. / / | - 2017

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN GROUP LLC FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NECESSARY FOR DESIGN AND BIDDING OF THE MILL POND-MUD BROOK GREENWAY TRAIL PHASE I, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls seeks to preserve land and provide recreational opportunities through trail development in the city and has the opportunity to develop Mill Pond-Mud Brook Greenway Trail; and

WHEREAS, this multipurpose trail development will continue the eventual linkage to the Towpath Trail and is in alignment with the Summit County Trail and Greenway Plan; and

WHEREAS, Environmental Design Group has been the lead planning agency in assisting with the Mill Pond-Mud Brook Greenway Trail development and has invested considerable time doing so; and

WHEREAS; the City has been awarded funding of \$625,189 for support of the Mill Pond-Mud Brook Greenway Trail planning and construction.

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

Section 1. The Parks and Recreation Board is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with Environmental Design Group LLC necessary for design and bidding of the Mill Pond-Mud Brook Greenway Trail Phase I.

Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for same from the Capital Projects Fund, line item Capital Outlay.

Section 3. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 5. 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, 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

1 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and
2 be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

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Passed: 12-27-2017

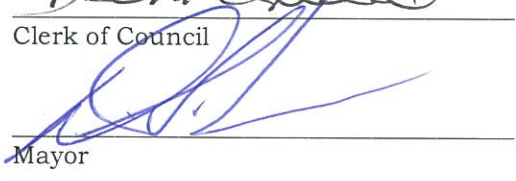


President of Council



Clerk of Council

Approved 12-28-2017



Mayor

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