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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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5 ORDINANCE NO. 26 - 2023

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7 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
8 PURCHASE OF VARIOUS PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND
9 OUTDOOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT FROM GAMETIME,
10 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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12 WHEREAS, the City receives Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

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15 WHEREAS, CDBG funds can be utilized to purchase playground equipment for city parks located in a low-to-moderate income area as determined by the U.S. census data, for limited clientele residents, and for adapted playground equipment to eliminate barriers to children living with a disability; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation desires to install ADA compliant and adaptive playground equipment at Quirk Cultural Center, located at 1201 Grant Street, to eliminate barriers for children living with a disability; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation also desires to install outdoor exercise equipment programmed for the City’s limited clientele of senior citizens at Quirk Cultural Center; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation also desires to install playground equipment at Harrington Field, located at 2610 Oakwood Drive, which is located in a low-to-moderate income area of the City of Cuyahoga Falls according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

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33 WHEREAS, the CDBG Loan and Grant Review Committee authorized the purchase of various playground and outdoor exercise equipment from GameTime, in an amount not to exceed \$112,400; and

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37 WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls wishes to purchase playground and outdoor exercise equipment from GameTime, in an amount not to exceed \$112,400, to be installed by the Parks and Recreation Department at Quirk Cultural Center and at Harrington Field.

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

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45 Section 1. The Mayor, on behalf of the City, is authorized to purchase various playground and outdoor exercise equipment from GameTime, in an amount not to exceed \$112,400, to be installed by the Parks and Recreation Department, at Quirk Cultural Center, located at 1201 Grant Avenue, and at Harrington Field, located at 2610 Oakwood Drive.

50 Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payments from the
51 CDBG Fund, line item Capital Outlay in the amount not to exceed \$67,975 for the
52 aforementioned playground equipment at Harrington Field and the adapted playground
53 equipment at Quirk Cultural Center. The Director of Finance is further authorized to
54 make payment from CDBG Fund, line item Other Operations in an amount not to exceed
55 \$44,425 for outdoor exercise equipment at Quirk Cultural Center.
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57 Section 3. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions
58 inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and
59 resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are
60 hereby ratified and confirmed.
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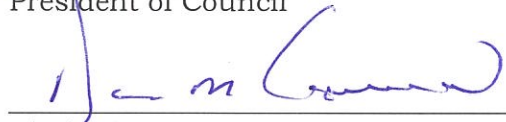
62 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council and
63 concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open
64 meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees
65 that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance
66 with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the
67 Codified Ordinances.
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69 Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary
70 for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the
71 City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided that it receives the
72 affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall
73 take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor;
74 otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.
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77 Passed: 3-13-2023



President of Council



Clerk of Council

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84 Approved: 3-13-2023



Mayor

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