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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO.

- 2023

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

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

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in an amount of up to \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires an estimated local cost share match of 25% of the total project cost; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls desires financial assistance through the COTF Program to construct Phase II of the Mud Brook Greenway. This phase will design and construct a trail from Bath Road, through the Mill Pond area, to Graham Road and State Road.

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 Clean Ohio Trails Fund (COTF) to construct a trail and trailhead in the Mud Brook Greenway.

Section 2. The Mayor, Director of Community Development Department, Director of Law, and other city officials, as appropriate, are hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and to execute, certify or furnish such other documents and do all other things, as are necessary for and incidental to carrying out the grant application and this ordinance.

Section 3. The City of Cuyahoga Falls does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the COTF Program, including the local cost share match of 25% of the total project cost.

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 Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 5.</u> 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, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 6. This resolution 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 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.

Passed: _	4-16-2623	Kurst
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Approved	4-10-2023	
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