

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 40

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS TO FILE AN APPLICATION THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NATUREWORKS GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE GREENBRIER COMMONS PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT PROJECT, 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 State of Ohio NatureWorks Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights has developed the Greenbrier Commons Playground Replacement Project to renovate Greenbrier Commons Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights desires financial assistance for the Greenbrier Commons Playground Replacement Project under the NatureWorks Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City of Parma Heights approves filing the application for financial assistance.

Section 2. That the Administration is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources on behalf of the City of Parma Heights for funding under the NatureWorks Grant Program to provide up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) in grant funding for the Greenbrier Commons Playground Replacement Project, and is hereby further authorized to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

Section 3. That the City of Parma Heights does agree to obligate the matching funds, of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the grant funding, required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and to become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the NatureWorks Grant Program.

Section 4. That the Administration is hereby further authorized to execute any agreements and to take any further actions deemed necessary in furtherance of this grant application.

Section 5. That if grant funding is awarded for the Greenbrier Commons Playground Replacement Project under the NatureWorks Grant Program, the Administration is further authorized to accept grant funding and to enter into any appropriate agreement to participate in the NatureWorks Grant Program.

Section 6. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a

majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 7: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City, and for further reason that the prompt execution of such application is required in order to comply with grant deadlines; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: May 13, 2024

Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara O'Neil
CLERK OF COUNCIL

May 13, 2024
APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: May 13, 2024

Marie Gallo
MAYOR MARIE GALLO