

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 -19

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ODNR), DIVISION OF FORESTRY, OHIO'S URBAN FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM, TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PROGRAM, AND TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City has been advised by the Ohio's Urban Forestry Grant Program that it can participate in a competitive application process for the awarding of a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry; and

WHEREAS, the City can submit an application and is eligible to receive up to \$100,000.00 in grant funds.

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

Section 1: That this Council hereby authorizes and supports the City of Parma Heights grant application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, Ohio's Urban Forestry Grant Program.

Section 2: That this Council hereby respectfully requests that the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, give favorable consideration to the City of Parma Heights Ohio's Urban Forestry Grant Program application.

Section 3: That Council hereby authorizes the obligation of funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project cited in the City's application.

Section 4: That Council hereby authorizes the Administration to execute any further documents and/or contracts and to take any further actions necessary to apply for, receive, and/or expend grant awards.

Section 5: That Council hereby authorizes, in the event of a grant award, the Administration to receive and expend funds in furtherance of this project, in manners consistent with the Charter and Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma Heights.

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 Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, and safety of this Municipality, and for the further reason that it is necessary to expedite the submission of this grant application; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED: March 24, 2025 Loa Man
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, PRO TEM

ATTEST: Barbara Allen March 24, 2025
CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: March 24, 2025 Marie Gallo
MAYOR MARIE GALLO