

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 55

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS TO FILE AN APPLICATION THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NATUREWORKS GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE CASSIDY PATIO 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 Cassidy Patio Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights desires financial assistance for the Cassidy Patio 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 Cassidy Patio 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 at least twenty-five percent (25%) matching funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and to become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the NatureWorks Grant Program.

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, and as outlined 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: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a hand-signed copy of this Resolution to be included with the NatureWorks Grant application.

Section 8: 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: June 22, 2026

ATTEST: Barbara Allen
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: June 22, 2026

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, PRO TEM

June 22, 2026
APPROVED

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MAYOR MARIE GALLO