

RESOLUTION NO. 027-21R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE NATUREWORKS GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE MILLS CREEK GOLF COURSE TRAIL PROJECT FOR THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Mills Creek Golf Course Trail Project provides for additional paved cart paths at Mills Creek Golf Course to improve the year-round safety and accessibility during golf play and also serve as a connector path for access to the sledding hills and walking and running during the off-season; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to complete the first phase of this project this fall and desires to submit a grant application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for financial assistance to continue with future phases of the project next year; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost the future phases of the project is \$51,017.00 of which \$32,217.00 will initially be paid with City funds and then, if awarded, reimbursed through the program; the City is required to provide at least a 25% match and it is anticipated the remaining balance of \$18,800.00 will be provided through in-kind project labor and equipment time by using City employees to perform the work and using City equipment to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to submit the grant application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Office of Real Estate by the deadline of June 1, 2021, and receive notification of any awarded funds at the earliest opportunity to begin budgetary planning; and

WHEREAS, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and its citizens, and to provide for the efficient daily operation of the Municipal Departments, including the Department of Recreation, of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, finds that an emergency exists regarding the aforesaid, and that it is advisable that this **Resolution** be declared an emergency measure which will take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter; and NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. This City Commission hereby approves the submission of a grant application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Office of Real Estate for financial assistance through the NatureWorks Grant Program for the proposed Mills Creek Golf Course Trail System Project and authorizes and directs the City

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Manager to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance and to execute any grant agreements and lawfully expend funds consistent with the application and agreement should they be awarded.

Section 2. The City of Sandusky agrees to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed Mills Creek Golf Course Trail System Project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the NatureWorks Grant Program.

Section 3. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4. This City Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 5. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: May 24, 2021