

RESOLUTION NO.: 2025-R29
SPONSOR: MAYOR YEARGIN
INTRODUCED: JUNE 24, 2025 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREEN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LAND STUDIO, FOR CONSULTING SERVICES TO CREATE THE CITY OF GREEN PUBLIC ART PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS the City of Green Comprehensive Land Use Plan has recommended the development of an Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation Plan to strengthen the City's identity and increase economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS ArtsNow, a nonprofit arts and culture organization that works to strengthen the economic and social vibrancy of the Summit County region has awarded the City of Green \$50,000 from the ArtsForward program for the creation of the city's Public Arts Plan and subsequent public art installation; and

WHEREAS, the Administration, through a Request for Proposals process, evaluated fourteen (14) proposals and interviewed four (4) consultant firms; and

WHEREAS the recommendation of the Review Committee is to enter into a contract with LAND Studio for consulting services pertaining to the creation of the City's first public art plan; and

WHEREAS; 2nd reading passage is being requested to align the plan development process with key annual community engagement opportunities including art-A-palooza, SMRP Orientation and Twisted Wilderfest.

WHEREAS; Green City Council finds that LAND Studio, is qualified to assist the City in developing the public art plan. The proposed contract between LAND Studio and the City of Green is attached to this resolution as Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION ONE:

Green City Council authorizes and approves for the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Land Studio, for consulting services to create the City of Green Public Art Plan, attached hereto and incorporated herein to this legislation as Exhibit "A", with such modifications and revisions as shall be in furtherance of the provisions of said agreement and not substantially adverse to the City, and any necessary related documents and appropriate funds.

SECTION TWO:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION THREE:

Green City Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Green and so that the deadline can be met. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths 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 time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____, 2025

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

Jeff Noble, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2025

Rocco P. Yeargin, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2025

ON ROLL CALL: Babbitt _____ DeVitis _____ Speight _____ Miller _____
Meager _____ Neugebauer _____ Noble _____

PUBLICATION CERTIFICATION

I, Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council of the City of Green, County of Summit and State of Ohio, whose custody the original files and records of said council are required to be kept by the laws of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the above legislation was duly published in the *Southside Leader* on _____ and _____, 2025.

Nichole M. Messner, Clerk of Council