

RESOLUTION NO.: 2020-R54
SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER
INTRODUCED: AUGUST 11, 2020 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR PARTNERS IN WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROJECT ASSISTANCE FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY MUSKINGUM WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT FOR THE LICHTENWALTER RAIN GARDEN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District (“MWCD”) administers financial assistance for conservation purposes and flood control projects through the Partners in Watershed Management Project Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 arson of the Lichtenwalter Schoolhouse rendered the City’s demonstration rain garden in Boettler Park nonfunctional; and

WHEREAS, the City desires, in alignment with the MWCD mission and through the efforts of the Living Green Task Force, to use the rain garden to educate the public on proper application and maintenance of rain gardens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green desires financial assistance to reconstruct the rain garden under the Partners in Watershed Management Project Assistance Program,

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

SECTION ONE:

1. The Mayor is authorized to file an application for financial assistance and enter into a grant agreement.
2. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.
3. The Mayor does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the Partners in Watershed Management Project Assistance Program.

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:

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. Provided that this legislation receives the

affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect

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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: _____

Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

Barbara Babbitt, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2020

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2020

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Molly Kapeluck, Clerk