



Interoffice Memorandum
City of Green
Public Service Department

To: City Council
Cc: Mayor Neugebauer, Lisa Carey Dean
From: Valerie Wax Carr, Director of Public Service
Date: Jan. 4, 2022
Subject: 2022 funding round of the Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund grant

Background:

In 2021 the city was awarded funding to support the installation of two electric vehicle (EV) charging stations currently installed at the Central Administration Building. To continue the city's goal to increase the availability and public awareness of charging stations, increase electric vehicle adoption and reduce petroleum-based fuel consumption by vehicles, we are asking approval to apply for the 2022 funding round of the Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund grant programmed by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Successful application for this funding will provide the city with three (3) additional publicly accessible EV parking spaces that support DC fast charging. DC fast charging is capable of charging to 80% of the EV battery in less than 20 minutes for most cars.

Why Legislation is Needed:

This legislation grants authority to the Mayor to execute and file an application with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency requesting DC Fast Charging station funding. The grant is due Monday, January 31, 2022. **We are asking for first reading passage on Tuesday, January 11** as this is the last business meeting City Council will hold prior to the grant deadline. Thank you again to Sarah Haring for leading this grant effort.