

RESOLUTION NO.: 2017-R62
SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER
INTRODUCED: OCTOBER 10, 2017 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR CLEAN OHIO GREEN SPACE CONSERVATION PROGRAM FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (“OPWC”) FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO SOUTHGATE AND BOETTLER PARKS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the OPWC administers financial assistance for conservation and green space projects through the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program; and

WHEREAS, Southgate Park requires additional parking areas to improve public access and the one-time removal of invasive species; and

WHEREAS, Boettler Park requires the restoration and stabilization of drainage channels that run through Boettler Park to Southgate Park; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and its residents for the City to apply for financial assistance under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program to implement these improvements.

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 directs the Mayor as follows:

1. To execute and file an application with the OPWC and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.
2. To execute any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate to obtain financial assistance through OPWC.

SECTION TWO:

Green City Council further agrees to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed projects and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program programmed by the OPWC.

SECTION THREE:

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 FOUR:

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 application may be prepared and submitted immediately and forthwith. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$ ths) 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: _____

Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

Chris Humphrey, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2017

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2017

ON ROLL CALL:	Ahlstrom	Dyer	Humphrey	Knodel
	Speight	Summerville	Young	

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Molly Kapeluck, Clerk