

RESOLUTION NO.: 2025-R47
SPONSOR: MAYOR YEARGIN
INTRODUCED: OCTOBER 14, 2025 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREEN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH VAN SCOYOC ASSOCIATES (VSA) AS AN AUTHORIZED AGENT TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF GREEN IN NATIONAL ZIP CODE ADVOCACY COALITION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Green is currently divided by six postal zip codes over 60 years ago; and

WHEREAS, having a single zip code would benefit the residents, the businesses, and the municipality of the City of Green; and

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced to the 119th Congress in the Senate of the United States and is pending passage that would direct the United States Postal Service to designate single, unique zip codes for certain communities; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration is recommending that Green join the National Zip Code Advocacy Coalition for purposes of advocating for Green to obtain its own zip code; and

WHEREAS, the National Zip Code Advocacy Coalition is comprised of more than three dozen municipalities from more than 20 states who have similar difficulties as a result of not being assigned a single zip code; and

WHEREAS, Van Scoyoc Associates (VSA) has been selected to represent the National Zip Code Advocacy Coalition; and

WHEREAS, VSA proposes to serve as the advocate and liaison for the City of Green and the other participating municipalities by helping to foster and maintain strong bipartisan working relationships between the municipalities and their representatives in Congress, with legislative committee members, scheduling and facilitating meetings, preparing briefing papers and talking points, presenting testimony, preparing and submitting letters and facilitating direct communication with elected officials and staff.; and

WHEREAS, the Administration is requesting first reading passage so that the lobbyist can start to work immediately towards the passage of the bill that has already been introduced to the 119th Congress; and

WHEREAS Green City Council finds that VSA is qualified to represent the City in advocating a unified zip code and authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with VSA on behalf of the City of Green.

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

SECTION ONE:

Green City Council authorizes and approves for the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Van Scoyoc, 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 an open meeting 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 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 _____ Miller _____ Neugebauer _____
Noble _____ Meager _____ Speight _____

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 Messner, Clerk of Council