

RESOLUTION NO.:

2019-R104

SPONSOR:

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INTRODUCED:

NOVEMBER 26, 2019

ASSIGNED TO:

Rules & Personnel

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY OF GREEN TO FILE TRADEMARK PROTECTION FOR ITS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING ALL PROTECTABLE CITY-GENERATED MARKS WITH THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE PASSAGE OF THIS LEGISLATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City has generated intellectual property in the course of its operation to distinguish official city action from non-city action; and

WHEREAS, many of these marks, symbols, seals and slogans are used to promote the City of Green outside of the City's borders in order to attract economic development in the City for the betterment of all residents; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to prevent the unofficial use of its logos, symbols, seals, slogans or other city-generated marks so they may be used exclusively to promote the City and/or official communications with City residents.

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 directs the Administration to formally file with the United States Patent & Trademark Office all of its intellectual property generated to promote, distinguish or designate official communications from other communications within 6 months of the passage of this legislation. This intellectual property includes, but is not limited to City seals, logos, and slogans designed for the purpose of promoting the city, or communicating official information to the public. It does not include the city's official seal or flag.

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 municipal projects may move forward immediately. 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.

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