

RESOLUTION NO.: 2022-R03
SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER
INTRODUCED: JANUARY 11, 2022 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR THE DIESEL MITIGATION TRUST FUND GRANT PROGRAMMED BY THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) SINGLE-PORT AND ONE (1) DUAL-PORT CHARGING STATION FOR THREE PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DC FAST ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING SPACES AT THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in 2016 the United States and the State of California sued Volkswagen for the installation of “defeat devices” allowing vehicles to emit 9 to 40 times the allowable amount of nitrogen oxides (“NOx”); and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio was subsequently awarded \$75 Million Dollars, \$11.25 Million Dollars of which is designated for electric vehicle charging infrastructure to be awarded to priority and secondary counties; and

WHEREAS, Summit County is a first priority county for receipt of the Diesel Mitigation Trust Funds and the City of Green desires to provide electric vehicle charging infrastructure to the local public and increase awareness of this clean energy alternative.

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 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.
3. The Mayor agrees to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund Grant 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:

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 the deadline can be met. 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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ADOPTED: _____

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

Dave France, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2022

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2022

ON ROLL CALL: Babbitt _____ Brandenburg _____ DeVitis _____ France _____
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Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

01/06/2022 Approved as to form and content by Lisa Carey Dean, Director of Law _____