

RESOLUTION NO. R-29-18

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AND AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUNDS THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PURCHASE PROPERTY TO EXPAND VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK TOGETHER WITH AN AGREEMENT TO OBLIGATE THE NECESSARY PUBLIC FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Avon is desirous of expanding Veteran's Memorial Park as a way to enhance physical activity and wellness options for its residents, and;

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes, through the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund program (LWCF), and;

WHEREAS, the City of Avon desires to seek financial assistance under the Land and Water Conservation Funds; and

WHEREAS, Avon City Council finds that this proposed improvement will significantly further the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon and firmly commits to the expenditure of local funds necessary to complete the project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1 – That the Mayor of the City of Avon is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance through the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund program.

Section 2 – That the City of Avon further agrees to obligate funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Section 3 – That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's 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, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4 – That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the

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citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to support an application for LWCF funds for the year 2018 prior to a predetermined ODNR comment response deadline of November 15, 2018; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig L. Witherspoon, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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