

RESOLUTION NO. R-12-23

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO SUBMIT A MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION
THROUGH THE OHIO ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY
TO ENABLE CANVUS, LLC TO OBTAIN FUNDING FOR THE
PURCHASE OF RECYCLING EQUIPMENT FOR THEIR
START-UP FACILITY AT 1350 MOORE ROAD
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Canvus, Inc. is an Ohio Corporation currently located at 18500 Lake Road, Rocky River, Ohio 44116 (hereinafter referred to as “Canvus”); and

WHEREAS, the wind industry has struggled with recycling retired turbine blades due to their massive size and durable fiberglass material; and

WHEREAS, Canvus seeks to operate a recycling/repurposing business at 1350 Moore Road, Avon, Ohio and thereby implement their process for converting retired wind turbine blades into reusable products (for more information on the company, see the Market Development Grant Application attached hereto as [Exhibit A](#)); and

WHEREAS, the company plans to employ at least 75 workers in Avon in this business operation by the third (3rd) quarter of 2023; and

WHEREAS, Canvus has identified specific recycling equipment that will enable it to more efficiently recycle and repurpose these fiberglass wind turbine blades; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (“OEPA”), provides financial assistance to recycling companies for the purpose of establishing and/or expanding their operations by the purchase of machinery and equipment through the State of Ohio Market Development Grant under the Recycling and Litter Prevention Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration desires to support Canvus and its business of recycling/repurposing these unusable fiberglass blades by applying for the Market Development Grant on behalf of Canvus and seeks Council’s authorization to apply for said Grant and thereby increase recycling in the community; and

WHEREAS, Council finds and determines that it would be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon for the Administration to assist Canvus in applying for a grant on their behalf seeking to obtain financial assistance from the OEPA for the purpose of acquiring necessary recycling machinery and equipment to efficiently operate their recycling business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUCNIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 - That the Mayor for the City of Avon be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to execute and file an application with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for the next round of grant funding associated with the Market Development Grant Program and to provide all information and documentation required to assist Canvus, LLC in becoming eligible for funding for their recycling equipment to be located at 1350 Moore Road, Avon, Ohio. A copy of said grant application is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2 – The City of Avon agrees to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the (OEPA) Grant Program.

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 citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to support an application to the State of Ohio's Market Development Grant Program prior to its predetermined deadlines; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

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ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
Electronically and at City Hall
As provided by Council

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