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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO.

19-2022

INTRODUCED BY:

MAYOR ORCUTT

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROOK PARK TO APPLY FOR A GRANT THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, Department Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes, through the State of Ohio NatureWorks grant program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park desires financial assistance under the NatureWorks Grant Program, to construct a pavilion on the City's Central Park Campus;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Brook Park, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: That Council approves filing this application for financial assistance and that the Mayor and or his representative is authorized and directed to 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.

SECTION 2: That the City of Brook Park does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the NatureWorks Grant Program.

SECTION 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such 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: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of said City, and for further reason to authorize the Mayor or his representative apply to receive financial assistance under the Natureworks Grant Program; therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after

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its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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PASSED: July 19, 2022 ATTEST: Makel Blesser CLERK OF COUNCIL	PRESI	Myffigh IDENT OF MAY	applied COUNCIL OR	
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CERTIFICATE ssistant Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, hio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance / Resolution o day of by said council.	I, Assistant Clerk of Council for do hereby certify that there is in the municipality and that pu resolutions was made by postin places in said municipality as de location City Hall 6161 Engle Ro #2 Fire Station 22530 Ruple Parky Brook Park Library 6165 Engle Ro	no newspaper of ger blication of the foreg- ing true copies at five o tetermined by Ordinano bad, Police Station 17- vay, #3 Fire Station 17-	neral circulation oing ordinances/ if the most public ce No. 4838-1975; 101 Holland Road,	

I HERRIBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS

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NATUREWORKS 28th ROUND APPLICATION



All applications must be <u>postmarked</u> by July 15th, 2022 There are no exceptions.

NatureWorks is a State funded grant program that provides up to 75 percent of project cost assistance to Ohio municipalities, counties, townships, joint recreation districts, park districts and conservancy districts for acquisition or development of public outdoor recreation areas. All grant payments are made on a reimbursement basis; project sponsors must have adequate funds to finance the grant project prior to receiving reimbursement.

- The NatureWorks application postmark deadline is July 15th, 2022.
- The proposed project scope must be either development or acquisition, not both.
- Only one park per application please.
- County funding allocations for NatureWorks Round 28 are listed on page 34. You may apply for any amount up to the maximum amount for your county (county location of proposed project).
- Nature Works recommendation announcements are planned for **autumn 2022**. Various factors can cause delays. Please check the ODNR website @ https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-ODNR/real-estate/land-water-grants/natureworks for updates.
- Mail one paper copy of your application to ODNR by July 15th, 2022 (postmark deadline). We recommend applications be mailed with a return/tracking receipt. Do not submit applications in metal ring binders. Please keep a copy of your completed application for your records.

Send your application to:

NatureWorks

Office of Real Estate

Ohio Department of Natural Resources

2045 Morse Rd., E-2 Columbus, Ohio 43229

- If you would like to receive this application in Microsoft WORD, send a blank email to dolores.burlison@dnr.ohio.gov, and enter 'NatureWorks WORD' in the email subject line.
- If you have questions about the application or would like to discuss your project proposal, please call or email Tim Robinson, Recreation Services Administrator @ 614-265-6528, timothy.robinson@dnr.ohio.gov

The Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (State Issue #1) was passed by voters on November 3, 1993. Additional legislations authorized the creation of the NatureWorks program. Issue 1 "AUTHORIZED THE STATE OF OHIO TO ISSUE BONDS, WHICH WILL BE RETIRED FROM GENERAL STATE REVENUES, TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR STATE AND LOCAL PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS AND TO PRESERVE OHIO'S NATURAL AREAS AND HABITATS..." and ... "PERMITS THE STATE TO MAKE GRANTS AND ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS RELATED TO NATURAL RESOURCES. . . "Ohio Revised Code reference: 1557.06 http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/1557.06

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) is the designated state agency directly responsible for program administration and coordination. ODNR policies pertaining to the submission of local applications are subject to periodic review and change as prevailing conditions or situations may warrant.