

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2618-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY AND ACCEPT A GRANT THROUGH CUYAHOGA COUNTY PURSUANT TO ITS HEALTHY URBAN TREE CANOPY GRANT PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has pledged over \$5,000,000 over the last five years to plant thousands of trees across the County's tree canopy, and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, Council, and the Business Development Liaison recommend that the City apply and accept said grant for the 2024 Replanting Program in the amount of \$50,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio:

Section 1. Council hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to apply for said grant and accept the same and to agree to the match required by the program in the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$7,500.00).

Section 2. The Finance Director for the City of Bedford is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay an amount not to exceed **Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$7,500.00)** from **Grants Fund No. 213** for the Replanting Program.

Section 3. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation 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 action 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 declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Bedford, Ohio, and for the further reason that this application needs to be filed and accepted immediately.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: _____

John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: June 3, 2024