

RESOLUTION NO. R01-13 CMS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND TO ACCEPT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NATUREWORKS FUNDING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, school records for the Oberlin School District and the adjacent school districts list over 1,000 children with various mental, visual, auditory and behavioral impairments who are in need of safe and developmentally appropriate recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin has committed its FY2000 CDBG Formula Allocation to the development of a 100% accessible playground at Depot Park; and

WHEREAS, Masonic Lodge #380, the Oberlin Chapter #219 Royal ArchMasons, El Rey Grotto, the Lorain-Medina Rural Electric People Fund and Discount Drug Mart of Oberlin have pledged both time and money to the development of said accessible playground; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes through the State of Ohio NatureWorks program and the City of Oberlin desires financial assistance under said NatureWorks program for the development of said accessible playground.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Council of the City of Oberlin approves filing an application for NatureWorks funding to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to immediately file said 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 Oberlin does agree to obligate funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks Program.

SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the 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 3: That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, to-wit:

"In order to allow timely application for funding, the deadline for which is July 2, 2001"

and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

APPROVED: 1st reading - July 2, 2001 (E)
2nd reading
3rd reading

ATTEST:

Kelly J. LaRosa
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Francis M. Buchanan
CHAIR OF COUNCIL

POSTED: July 2, 2001

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 2, 2001