RESOLUTION NO. R02-20 CMS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE A SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LORAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THROUGH THE LORAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING FUNDS THROUGH THE RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING GRANT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE LORAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin, Oberlin College, the Oberlin Student Co-operative Association, New Russia Township and the Ecological Design Innovation Center propose to develop a model in-vessel food waste composting system to serve the Oberlin College campus; and

WHEREAS, said in-vessel composting system will provide a statewide model for organic waste reduction and recycling; and

WHEREAS, the Lorain County Board of Commissioners provides through the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District Plan for the allocation of funds in the form of grants for the purposes of supplementing recycling/composting program activities.

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

SECTION 1. That the Oberlin City Council hereby endorses and supports the proposed in-vessel food waste composting system.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for and, if awarded, enter into an agreement with the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District to administer a grant to implement said program, and that the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign said agreement.

SECTION 3. That the Oberlin City Council hereby requests the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District to consider and to fund the program as described in the application.

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SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of the 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 action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare of the citizens of Oberlin, Ohio, to wit:

"to allow for the timely submission of the grant application" and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED:

1st Reading - October 21, 2002 (E)

2nd Reading -3rd Reading -

ATTEST:

CLERK ØF COUNCIL

CHAIR OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 10/23/2002

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/23/2002