

Sponsor: Spangler

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-38

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS TO APPLY, RECEIVE, AND FINALIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT MONEYS FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NATUREWORKS PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**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 Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wellston desires financial assistance under the NatureWorks Grant Program; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Wellston, Jackson County, Ohio approves the filing of this application for financial assistance.

**Section One:** Under direction of the Mayor, his office is hereby authorized and directed to execute and 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 Two:** The City of Wellston 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 Three:** The Mayor of the City of Wellston, his representative, and any other official is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions and execute any and all related documents to finalize acceptance of grant funds and completion of the 2024 NatureWorks Program.

**Section Four:** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the City of Wellston, in that it is necessary to approve this resolution to direct possible funds from the NatureWorks Grant Program. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in the Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

**Section Five:** In the event this Resolution receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, this

Resolution shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

**Section Six:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this council and the deliberations of the council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the legislative authority of the City of Wellston this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June



Rick Hudson, Council President

ATTEST:

M. Brennan  
Clerk of Council

Approved this 12 day of June, 2024.

Anthony Brenner

Anthony Brenner, Mayor  
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M. Brennan  
Clerk of Council



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