## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-87**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WELLSTON TO ENTER INTO A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH MACKER BASKETBALL, LLC FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOSTING THE GUS MACKER 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Wellston desires to promote community engagement, recreation, and economic activity through the hosting of the Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Macker Basketball, LLC is the authorized organizer of the Gus Macker Tournament and requires execution of an agreement by December 5, 2025, to secure Wellston as a host site; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wellston will serve as the Local Organizer of the Gus Macker Tournament, responsible for coordination, promotion, and logistical support; and

WHEREAS, Council finds it in the best interest of the City to authorize the Mayor to enter into a three-year agreement with Macker Basketball, LLC, in a form substantially similar to that form made available for review from Macker Basketball, LLC.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLSTON, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a three-year agreement with Macker Basketball, LLC for the purpose of hosting the Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament in the City of Wellston.

SECTION 2. The City of Wellston shall serve as the Local Organizer of the Gus Macker Tournament, responsible for local coordination, promotion, and logistical support in partnership with Macker Basketball, LLC.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) per year, or such amount as may be necessary, to pay the annual fees required under the agreement with Macker Basketball, LLC, consisting of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for service and promotion and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for travel expenses per event. Said appropriation shall be made for each year of the three-year agreement, subject to annual appropriation by Council, and the Auditor is authorized to allocate and disburse such funds accordingly.

SECTION 4. The Mayor is further authorized to take all necessary actions to execute and implement said agreement, including the expenditure of appropriated funds, subject to applicable law.

SECTION 5. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Wellston, and for the further reason that the agreement must be executed by December 5, 2025, to secure the City's participation. Therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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