

Resolution 8-22

By: Monique Lampke

A Resolution authorizing the City of Bexley to submit an Ohio Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division Urban Canopy Restoration Grant application for \$25,000.

WHEREAS, The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) will be accepting Urban Canopy Restoration Grant applications through October 14, 2022; and

WHEREAS, ODNR requires the resolution authorizing these applications to be adopted by October 14, 2022; and

WHEREAS, This is an opportunity for the City of Bexley to secure outside funding for its Fall 2022 tree restoration project; and

WHEREAS, ODNR requires that a designated official be authorized to submit said applications for grant funds and that any awarded grant funds must be matched dollar for dollar; and

WHEREAS, There is adequate appropriation to cover the costs of the City's match for the annual tree restoration program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY:

SECTION 1.

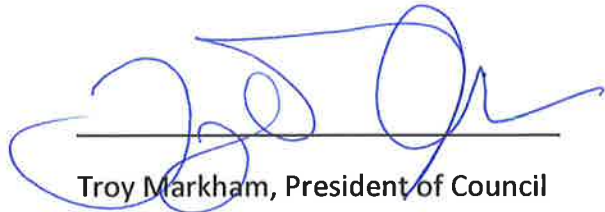
That the Mayor is authorized to submit an Ohio Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division Urban Canopy Restoration Grant application for consideration for funding and that City Council hereby endorses applications for the following project:

- 2022 Street Tree Restoration Project. This project will involve replacement planting for 88 City of Bexley owned trees, with more than 26 unique tree species included in the planned planting. Total project cost, which includes equipment, contracted labor for planting, and maintenance of newly planted trees is approximately \$50,000.

SECTION 2.

This Resolution shall go into full force and effect at the earliest date allowed by law.


Passed: Oct 11, 2022



Troy Markham, President of Council

Attest: Matthew McPeck
Matthew McPeck, Clerk of Council

Approved: Oct 11, 2022



Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: October 11, 2022

Second Reading: Suspended

Third Reading: Suspended