

CITY OF FRANKLIN, OHIO  
RESOLUTION 2023-35

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A NATUREWORKS GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN.**

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 Franklin desires financial assistance under the NatureWorks Grant Program to install a safety improvement at the City of Franklin Community Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Franklin, Ohio, a majority of members present concurring, that:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit, on behalf of the City of Franklin, a NatureWorks Grant application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for financial assistance to install new lightning protection equipment at the City of Franklin Community Park for safety of the public. This work would provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible financial assistance.

Section 2. This Council does hereby agree to obligate any funds necessary to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the NatureWorks Grant Program, if the City's application for financial assistance is approved.

Section 3. It is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED: May 15, 2023

ATTEST: Khristi Dunn  
Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Brent W. Centers  
Brent Centers, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council for the Franklin City Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by that body on May 15, 2023.

Khristi Dunn  
Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council