

**RESOLUTION NO: 23-033**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OR SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO AN OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FORESTRY AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF KENTON FOR THE OHIO'S URBAN FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the CITY OF KENTON is seeking to replace the trees in the downtown business district during the Phase 2A Downtown Revitalization Project, the CITY OF KENTON intends to apply for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry requires the government authority to pass legislation for application of a loan and the execution of an agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Kenton, Ohio:

SECTION I. That the Mayor and or Safety Service Director be, and hereby is, authorized to submit an application and execute a Project Agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry for a CITY OF KENTON downtown tree replacement project, on behalf of the CITY OF KENTON, Ohio.

SECTION II. That this Resolution shall be an emergency measure, the particular emergency being the need to submit an application qualifying project funding in a timely manner. Therefore, for the immediate and best protection of the public welfare and convenience, this Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 27 day of December, 2023.

  
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President of Council

Attest:  
  
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Clerk of Council

Approved this 27 day of December, 2023.

  
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Mayor