

RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 30045

Resolution No. 2022-10 Passed May 11, 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR A 2023 (ROUND 28) OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NATUREWORKS GRANT, IDENTIFYING MONEY THAT WILL BE USED AS THE VILLAGE'S LOCAL MATCH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks is a State funded grant program that provides 75% of project cost assistance to Ohio municipalities, counties, townships, joint recreational districts, park districts, and conservancy districts for acquisition of development of public outdoor recreation areas. Since NatureWorks's inception, the grant has funded over 2,300 public park projects in all 88 counties; and

WHEREAS, all NatureWorks grant payments are made on a reimbursement basis and are awarded on county-by-county basis. Total funding for the NatureWorks local grant program has not been determined for the FY2023 grant cycle because funding totals have not been appropriated by the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thurston would like to apply for a 2023 NatureWorks grant. If secured, the money will be used for developing park and recreation facilities in the open lot next to the Municipal Building. The new park expansion may include shelter houses, expanded age-appropriate recreational equipment, and a walking path.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF THURSTON, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1: The Village Administrator, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to apply for a 2023 Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks Grant (Round 28). In doing so, the Village Administrator, or his designee, is authorized to execute all documents necessary to make this application.

SECTION 2: Council for the Village of Thurston hereby acknowledges there is \$37,500.00 of unappropriated funds in the General Fund and pledges this money will be transferred to Parks Fund, if the Village is awarded an ODNR NatureWorks Grant, and used as the Village's local match for this much-needed project.

SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the Village of Thurston which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 4: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

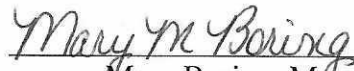
SECTION 5: This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village and for the further reason that Village needs to make this application by the July 15, 2022 deadline. Wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the required affirmative votes of Council, it shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by Council.

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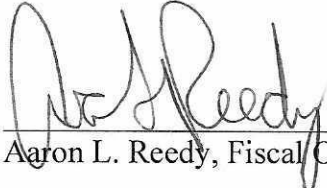
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Passed in Council this 11th day of May, 2022.




Mary Boring, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Aaron L. Reedy, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 5th day of May 2022



Brian M. Zets
Village Solicitor