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RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 02-05- 2019

Passed 2-5- 2019

AN ORDINANCE EXPRESSING AN INTENT TO PURCHASE 21.224 ACRES, MORE OR LESS OF LAND LOCATED ADJACENT TO BARTHELMAS PARK TO BE USED FOR PARK AND OTHER RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LOCAL PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE PICKAWAY COUNTY PARK DISTRICT TO ASSIST IN THE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF THIS PROPERTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Circleville is empowered by statute to acquire real estate to be used for appropriate municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to express its intent to purchase 21.224 acres, more or less, of land located adjacent to Barthelmas Park to be used for park and other recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, to assist in the funding for the purchase of this property, Council wishes to authorize the Mayor to enter into a local project agreement with the Pickaway County Park District under the terms of which the park district will agree to apply for a 2019 Land and Water Conservation Grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and obligate funding assistance over a five year period; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of this property and obtaining a grant for this purchase will not be detrimental to the citizens of the City of Circleville and the same ought to be done.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That Council hereby expresses its intent to purchase 21.224 acres, more or less of real estate currently located adjacent to the existing Barthelmas Park within the City of Circleville from the Trustees of the Lurose Rhoads Trust, with such real estate to be used for park and other recreational purposes in conjunction with the current Barthelmas Park facilities.

SECTION II. That in order to assist in the funding of the purchase of this real estate, Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a local projects agreement with the Pickaway County Park District under the terms of which the Park District will apply for a 2019 Land and Water Conservation Grant from the Ohio Department of National Resources and will obligate funding assistance over a five year period. The complete terms of this Agreement are more fully set forth in the local project agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION III. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Circleville, such emergency arising out the immediate need to enter into a local project agreement with the Pickaway County Park District so that the necessary grant application can be made prior to its deadline, so that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 2-5-2019
DATE

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: John M. Chavaz
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 2-08-19
DATE

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