

# Resolution 40-22

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**A Resolution authorizing the Safety – Service Director to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program for grant funds and to negotiate for the purchase of property and/or to enter into any agreements as required to obtain said funds and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program provides financial assistance to political subdivisions for environmental conservation including the acquisition of green space and the protection and enhancement of river and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orrville, Ohio is planning to purchase property for park purposes and will be applying for grant funds to assist with the acquisition; and

WHEREAS, this property is essential to the final construction phase of the Heartland Trail, for which the City of Orrville has received grant funds through the Transportation Alternatives Program, Ohio Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the project hereinabove described is considered to be a priority need for the community and is a qualified project under the Ohio Public Works Commission Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program;

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

Section 1: That the Safety – Service Director is hereby authorized to prepare and submit an application and/or applications to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program for grant funds and to negotiate for the purchase of property and/or to enter into any agreements as required to obtain said funds for the purposed described above.

Section 2: That the Safety – Service Director is further authorized to enter into any agreement and/or agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

Section 3: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the City of Orrville, and for the further reason of timely submission of the application. Therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 3 day of October, 2022.

  
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President of Council

Attest:

  
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Clerk of Council

Approved:

  
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Mayor, City of Orrville

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Date