

ORDINANCE NO. 93-2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC), CLEAN OHIO GREEN SPACE CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR BLACKLICK CREEK STREAM RESTORATION AND RIPARIAN CORRIDOR ENHANCEMENT

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2021, this Council passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor to seek financial assistance from the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program (OPWC) to fund repairs to the Blacklick Creek stream; and

WHEREAS, this Council is in the process of authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with EMH&T for design, engineering, and permitting services for stream restoration, and appropriating \$161,800.00 for such engineering services; and

WHEREAS, this Council is in the process of authorizing the Mayor to accept and enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) for additional grant funding in the amount of \$28,117 from the Recreational Trails Program; and

WHEREAS, the location of the infrastructure improvements will be to the banks and stream of Blacklick Creek on City property; and

WHEREAS, OPWC has awarded the City \$258,049 as a grant to fund Blacklick Creek Stream Restoration and Riparian Corridor improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO;

SECTION 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the OPWC award for the Blacklick Creek Stream Restoration and Riparian Corridor Improvement Project in the form of a grant not to exceed \$258,049.00.

SECTION 2: That funds, when received, be appropriated to account number 410.000.0192.4335 Grants.

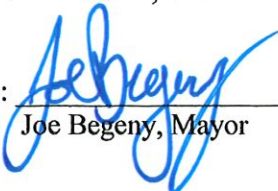
SECTION 3: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Public Works Commission for the Project and to all other necessary requirements for acceptance of the award.

SECTION 4: That upon adoption by Council, this Ordinance shall be in effect thirty days following signature by the Mayor.

Passed this 25th day of July, 2022


Leahora Jenkins, Council President

ATTEST: 
Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: 
Joe Begeny, Mayor

DATE 7/25/2022