

**ORDINANCE NO. 94-2022**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ODNR) FOR THE BLACKLICK CREEK TRAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, on February 22, 2021, this Council passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor to seek financial assistance from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Recreational Trails Program (RTP) and the Ohio Public Works Commission/Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program for financial assistance to restore and improve Blacklick Creek Stream Restoration and Riparian Corridor Enhancement along with restoration of the Blacklick Creek Trail; 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 these improvements to and appropriating \$161,800 for such services; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council is in the process of authorizing the Mayor to accept and enter into an agreement with the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program for grant funding in the amount of \$258,049; and

**WHEREAS**, ODNR has awarded the City funding in the amount of \$28,117 for the purpose of reimbursing costs associated with the Project.

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

**SECTION 1:** That the Mayor is authorized to accept the ODNR grant for the Blacklick Creek Trail Project in the form of a grant for \$28,117.00.


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

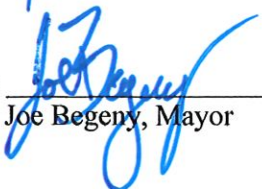
**SECTION 3.** That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the Project and to all other things necessary for acceptance of the award.

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

Passed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

  
Leanora Jenkins, Council President

ATTEST:   
Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:   
Joe Begeny, Mayor

DATE 7/25/2022