

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016 – 25
INTRODUCED BY: MRS. LUTZ**

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
SUBMIT AN APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR
FUNDING ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THE
NATUREWORKS GRANT PROGRAM AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes, through the State of Ohio NatureWorks grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires financial assistance under the NatureWorks Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Riverside Walkway is a major pedestrian link between developed areas of the Village and recreational areas in Riverside Park as well as the public library and the Riverside Park walkway are heavily used by residents and visitors of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, the Village has identified needed safety improvements to the walkways in Riverside Park and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (“ODNR”) NatureWorks Grant Program has funding available for safety and rehabilitation upgrades to park paths.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Village Council hereby approves the filing of an application for financial assistance from ODNR.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is further authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the ODNR and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

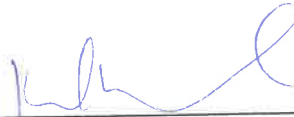
SECTION 3. That the Village does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the NatureWorks Grant Program.

SECTION 4. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 114 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.

SECTION 5. That in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls, public notice of this Resolution shall be given by posting a copy thereof for not less than fifteen (15) days in the Village Hall.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason that the application submittal deadline to submit a grant is only a few days away, and the Village is in need of funding now for the Riverside Walkway Safety Rehabilitation Program, and therefore this Resolution is needed to insure a timely application in order to be eligible for the ODNR NatureWorks Grant Program, and providing this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by two-thirds (2/3) of the Council and approval by the Mayor.

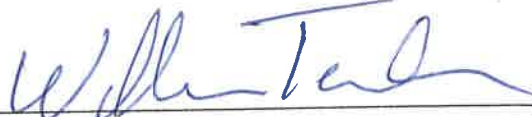
PASSED: May 23, 2016



Karl Maersch, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for
his approval on this
24 day of May, 2016

Approved by the Mayor
May 24, 2016



Mayor William Tomko

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2016-25 was duly enacted on the 23 day of May, 2016, by the Council of the Village of Chagrin Falls and posted in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.



Clerk of Council