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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-29

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS AND TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS TO APPLY, RECEIVE, AND FINALIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT MONEYS FOR THE KELLI LAMBERT PARK PROJECT AND, IF AWARDED, TO SEE COMPLETION OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS 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 City of Wellston desires to make necessary repairs and improvements to Kelli Lambert Park, and

WHEREAS, the City of Wellston desires to apply for financial assistance under the NatureWorks Grant Program to make those improvements, and;

WHEREAS, the deadline for application requires passage of this Resolution in an expedited manner, and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WELLSTON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

Section One: That, under direction of the Mayor, his office is hereby authorized and directed and to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance through the ODNR NatureWorks Grant Program.

Further, if awarded the grant, the Mayor of the City of Wellston, his representative, and any other official is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions and execute any and all related documents to finalize acceptance of grant funds and completion of improvements to Kelli Lambert Memorial Park.

Further, the City of Wellston, if awarded the grant, does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project to become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the NatureWorks Grant Program.

Section Two: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the City of Wellston, in that it is necessary to approve this resolution immediately to meet deadlines to apply for and direct possible funds from the NatureWorks Grant Program. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in the Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

Section Three: In the event this Resolution receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, this Resolution shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause, and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section Four: It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this council and the deliberations of the council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open tot the public and in compliance with al legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the legislative authority of the City of Wellston this 17th day of June, 2021.

Keith Woolen Proszynski
Council President

ATTEST:

M. Barry Epsnangle
Clerk of Council

Approved this 17th day of June, 2021.

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Mayor

Posted 6/18/21 through 7/18/21 at The Store, Wellston City Hall, Wellston Senior Citizens' Center, the Wellston Public Library, and the Post Office.

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