

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-7-2**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING THE CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT COMMUNITY PARK,  
RECREATION/CONSERVATION PROJECT PASS-THROUGH GRANT  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF WAYNESFIELD AND  
THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village of Waynesfield desires to enter into that certain Agreement attached as Exhibit A hereto (hereinafter the "Agreement") with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter "ODNR"); and

WHEREAS, under said Agreement, ODNR will provide to the Village of Waynesfield \$348,000.00 in grants for the Waynesfield Veterans Park Enhancement as set forth and defined in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Waynesfield believes it is in the best interests of the Village of Waynesfield and its residents, and in the best interests of the health, safety, and security of the same to receive grant funds from ODNR for the Waynesfield Veterans Park Enhancement in order to provide sufficient outdoor activity space for the health and wellness of the Village citizens; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Electors of the Village Waynesfield, Ohio, a majority of its elected members concurring:

**SECTION I:**

The Council of the Village of Waynesfield shall enter into the Agreement attached as Exhibit A with ODNR.

**SECTION II:**

The Village of Waynesfield designates the Village Administrator and the Mayor of the Village as the signatories thereon, as the case may be.

**SECTION III:**

The Village of Waynesfield directs the Village Administrator and the Mayor to take whatever steps are necessary to effectuate the intent of the Agreement attached as Exhibit A and authorizes them to sign documents necessary to effectuate this Ordinance as necessary.

**SECTION IV: Formal Actions**

That all formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting and all deliberations of this Council or any of its Committees which led to such

formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements

SECTION V: Severability and Repealer.

If any provision or portion of a provision of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional, preempted by Federal or State law, or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall not be invalidated.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION VI: Notice

The Clerk shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted in a manner consistent with Ohio Law.

SECTION VII: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date allowed by Ohio Law.

SECTION IX: Declaring Emergency

This Ordinance is hereby found to be an emergency necessary for the public welfare, finances, health and safety due to the need for ODNR grant funds for the Waynesfield Veterans Park Enhancement, which presence is necessary for the protection of the general public health, safety, and welfare. It shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the earliest period allowed by law.

**VOTE**

Emergency First reading

BALL: Yes

HUTSON: Yes

MILLER: Yes

WALTI: Yes

NICKLES: Yes

FOX: Absent

Passed in Council this 28 day of July, 2025.

  
Rodney Luma, Mayor

Attest: Sarah Montgomery  
Sarah Montgomery, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form:

  
Daniel L. Bey, Esq., Village Solicitor