



Introduced: 5/16/2022

Revised:

Adopted:

Effective:

**CITY OF PATASKALA
RESOLUTION 2022-049**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY
ADMINISTRATOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR A 2023 OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NATUREWORKS GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks is a State funded grant program that provides 75% of project cost assistance to Ohio municipalities, counties, townships, joint recreational districts, park districts, and conservancy districts for acquisition of development of public outdoor recreation areas. Since NatureWorks's inception, the grant has funded over 2,300 public park projects in all 88 counties; and

WHEREAS, all NatureWorks grant payments are made on a reimbursement basis and are awarded on county-by-county basis. Total funding for the NatureWorks local grant program has not yet been determined for the FY2023 grant cycle because funding totals have not been appropriated by the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Pataskala would like to apply for a 2023 NatureWorks Grant. If secured, the money will be used for improvements in Citizens Park, including constriction of a parking lot as well as other site work needed for future amenities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1: Council for the City of Pataskala hereby authorizes and directs the City Administrator, or his designee, to apply for a 2023 Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks Grant. In doing so, the City Administrator, or his designee, is authorizes to execute all documents necessary to make this application.

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director