



Introduced: 1/17/2023

CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2023-004

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE, AND REVIEW BIDS FOR THE FREEDOM PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala owns and is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of public parks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala wants to construct a new 2,500 linear foot, 8' wide walking path within Freedom Park as well as expand the parking lot at Freedom Park ("Freedom Park Improvement Project"). The City of Pataskala reasonably anticipates this project will cost \$80,000.00 (\$50,000 for the walking path and an additional (as an alternate bid) \$30,000.00 for the parking lot expansion; and

WHEREAS, during its September 21, 2022 meeting, the Licking Park District pledged and promised to pay \$25,0000.00 to help offset the cost of the walking path. Once the Freedom Park Improvement Project is complete, the City's parks will be connected by pathways and will be recognized as a safe route to travel; and

WHEREAS, because the City of Pataskala reasonably estimates cost for the walking path alone, not including the alternative bid to expand the parking lot, will exceed \$50,000.00, it needs to seek competitive bids.

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 advertise, receive, and review bids for the construction of the Freedom Park Improvement Project.

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

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

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director