

## CITY OF PATASKALA

## **RESOLUTION 2020-051**

Passed August 3, 2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE, AND REVIEW BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WALKING TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS AT FOUNDATION PARK

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala operates and maintains the Thomas J. Evans Foundation Park, located at 10255 McIntosh Road, Pataskala, Ohio 43062 ("Foundation Park") pursuant to a lease agreement with the Thomas J. Evans Foundation, a non-profit entity closely affiliated with the Gilbert Reese Family Foundation (the "Foundation"); and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Pataskala believes it is necessary and important to design and construct improvements to the existing walking trail located at Foundation Park through construction of an approximately 7,200' compacted, aggregate trail (hereinafter, the "Walking Trail Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, because the City of Pataskala reasonably estimates cost for the Walking Trail Improvements will exceed \$50,000, it needs to seek competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation and the Licking Park District are both interested in providing financial assistance towards the City's construction of the Walking Trail Improvements, and selection of a competitive bid will provide a more definite estimate of each party's agreed-upon financial contribution; and

WHEREAS, the approved 2020 budget includes funding for these Walking Trail Improvements.

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 Walking Trail Improvements, as allowed and provided under Section 8.02 of the City Charter.

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