



CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2024-052

Passed July 1, 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITH GROW LICKING COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

WHEREAS, Grow Licking County Improvement Corporation (“Grow Licking County”) is an Ohio not-for-profit corporation organized to advance, encourage, and promote industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development in Licking County, Ohio, and to assist local governments in economic-development, such as retention and expansion of existing business and the enterprise-zone and community reinvestment-areas programs; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Pataskala believes Grow Licking County can help the City attract employers and employees, create employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of Pataskala residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, last March, the City of Pataskala entered into a 1-year agreement with Grow Licking County. The total cost of the 2023 Agreement was \$12,500, or \$3,125/quarter. Council for the City of Pataskala now wants to enter into another 1-year agreement with Grow Licking County at the same cost.

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

Section 1: Council for the City of Pataskala hereby authorizes and directs the City Administrator to execute an Agreement for Economic Development, in substantially the same form and content as the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, with Grow Licking County Improvement Corporation.

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:

Jessica M. Cumbo, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director