

**ORDINANCE NO. 37-2022**

**INTRODUCED BY: Mayor James Graven & Council as a Whole**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT PROPOSAL TO CUYAHOGA COUNTY IN THE SUM OF \$120,000.00, AND ACCEPTING SAID AWARD, FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARPA) FUNDING FOR REHABILITATION OF EXISTING PATHS IN EAST RIVER AND DAVID FORTIER PARKS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S EXECUTION OF SAID AGREEMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Cuyahoga County has received American Rescue Plan (ARPA) Funds, a portion of which it has chosen to allocate to political subdivisions and non-profits in the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the city of Olmsted Falls submitted an email application request on or about May 23, 2022, for funding of expenses related to the rehabilitation of existing multi-use paths in East River and David Fortier Parks; the city will contribute 10% of the total budgeted costs in an amount not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, on or about August 3, 2022 the City received acknowledgment that County Council granted the above request in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$108,000.00); Now therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** City Council adopts and ratifies the submittal of an application to Cuyahoga County, for funding of expenses related to the rehabilitation of existing multi-use paths in East River and David Fortier Parks; the city will contribute 10% of the total budgeted costs in an amount not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00), and authorizes the Mayor's execution of the Agreement, copy of said agreement is attached as Exhibit "A."

**SECTION 2.** Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Olmsted Falls for the further reason that submittal, signatures and documentation for reimbursement needs to be received by the County, and time is of essence. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the affirmative vote of not less than five (5)

