

RESOLUTION NO. 06 -2023

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor James Graven & Council as a Whole

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS COMPENSATION FOR A SAFETY INTERVENTION GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPTING SUCH GRANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation (BWC) administers financial assistance to help fund workplace safety through a Safety Intervention Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio BWC Safety Intervention Grant Program is a competitive grant program available to all Ohio state-funded, private, and public taxing district employers on a rolling eligibility cycle; and,

WHEREAS, the program helps fund the acquisition of equipment intended to help reduce or eliminate workplace injury associated with a particular task or operation; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio BWC has made available funds available for eligible equipment purchases up to maximum grant amount of \$40,000 while requiring a local match of \$1 for every \$3 received in award; and,

WHEREAS, Council has determined it to be proper to apply for said grant funds for financial assistance to benefit the city. Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Authorization is given to Mayor, or his designee, to submit this grant application to the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation Safety Intervention Grant Program, to execute a any necessary contract with the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation to be eligible for funding under this program, accept the grant award of up to Forty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$40,000), and to obligate the funds required to meet the matching requirements to finalize the purchase of equipment under the terms of the Safety Intervention Grant Program in an amount not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars and 00/1000 (\$15,000).

SECTION 2. The Finance Director shall receive and account for said grant funds and shall administer said funds in compliance with the terms of the grant application and the laws of the State of Ohio and Ordinance of the City.

SECTION 3. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and

