

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**  
**Mayor's Office of Capital Projects**

**Public Improvement**  
**Camp Forbes Pond and Dock Area**

Ordinance Number: 159-2020

Description: Legislation authorizing the Director of the Mayor's Office of Capital Projects or the Director of Public Works to apply, accept, expend and enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant in support of redevelopment of the pond and dock area at Camp Forbes area.

Purpose: The pond and dock area at Camp Forbes offer a variety of nontraditional recreational opportunities to over 800 City of Cleveland children each summer. Activities include boating, fishing, kayoing and bird watching. Seniors, year round, utilize this pond and dock space for events and gatherings at Camp Forbes. In 2017, structural failures in the docks base occurred resulting in its closure to the public. Additionally, the pond has a shell that is leaking and is in need of repair so that aquatic life can be introduced and sustained through aeration improvements and dredging efforts can take place so that the shell can be repaired and in some areas, replaced.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant program provides up to 50% reimbursement assistance for state and local government subdivisions (townships, villages, cities, counties, park districts, joint recreation districts, and conservancy districts) for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas.

Cost Estimate: \$403,261.60

Ward: Outside City limits