

Ordinance No. 471-2024

By Council Members Bishop and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of Capital Projects to enter into an agreement with the Chagrin River Watershed Partners to participate in their grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the “Engaging Dugway Brook Communities in Designing Stream and Wetland Restoration Project” by providing in-kind services.

WHEREAS, the Chagrin River Watershed Partners (“Chagrin Partners”) has received a \$500,000 grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the “Engaging Dugway Brook Communities in Designing Stream and Wetland Restoration Project” (the “Dugway Grant”); and

WHEREAS, Dugway Brook is a tributary that feeds directly into Lake Erie; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Chagrin Partners’ Dugway grant will be to conduct a feasibility study to determine if creating an ephemeral or intermittent stream is physically possible, cost effective and desirable; and

WHEREAS, the Dugway Grant required a funding match and other in-kind donations of services from numerous grant partners; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland has pledged \$25,000 in in-kind staff-time equivalency from the Office of Capital Projects, Division of Architecture and Site Development, to participate in Dugway Grant’s Advisory Committee, provide design input, plan and execute community engagement, and other activities required under the Dugway Grant; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Capital Projects is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Chagrin Partners to participate in the Dugway Grant by providing in-kind services in the equivalent amount of \$25,000 during the grant term. Services include participating in the Dugway Grant’s Advisory Committee, providing design input, planning and executing community engagement, and other activities required under the Dugway Grant.

Section 2. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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4-29-2024

FOR: Director DeRosa

