## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY City Council Ward 17 Councilman Charles Slife

## Request for Authority to File a NatureWorks Grant Program Application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for Impett Park and to Obligate City Council Ward 17 Discretionary Funds as Matching Funds

Ordinance No: 808-2024

Legislative Purpose: Authorizing the Director of the Mayor's Office of

Capital Projects to file a NatureWorks grant program application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for Impett Park, and to obligate City Council Ward 17 discretionary funds as matching

funds.

Project Summary: The Ohio Department of Natural Resources

NatureWorks grant program is funded through the Ohio Parks and Recreation Bond Issue that was approved by Ohio voters in November of 1993. The purpose of the grant is to provide reimbursement assistance for local government subdivisions for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of

recreational areas.

It is to the City's advantage in the selection process to demonstrate specific authority was granted by the City Council to file an application to the NatureWorks grant program.

The NatureWorks grant program application will seek financial assistance for the purchase and installation of a new pavilion at Impett Park, electrical connection for outlets, and associated amenities such as picnic tables. The estimated total project cost and request for financial assistance is \$150,000.

The NatureWorks grant program requires a 25% funding match for all awarded projects. While it is not required in the application process, it is to the City's advantage in the selection process to obligate this required 25% funding match by the City Council.

Councilman Charles Slife has offered the use of Ward 17 discretionary funds for this purpose, and subsequently seeks authorization to obligate \$37,500 of Ward 17 discretionary funds for the required 25% funding match.

Cost: Not to exceed \$37,500 of Ward 17 discretionary

funds

PPN: 024-06-013

Ward: Ward 17 (Councilman Charles Slife)

Attachments: Location Map

