Department of Parks and Recreation
2025 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

State Urban Forest Resilience Funding - Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry

DIVISION: Urban Forestry

ORDINANCE NO.: 991-2025

DESCRIPTION: An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to accept & expend funding from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry to provide preventative maintenance to young trees. Funds will be used throughout the city for structural pruning to develop strong branch structure and establish branch spacing to encourage longevity in the urban forest.

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: Passage of this legislation will allow the Department of Parks and Recreation to accept funds to perform structural pruning (aka young tree training) for 2,000 trees planted between 2020 and 2021.

ESTIMATED EXTERNAL AMOUNT: $48,066.00 - Dept 4502 , Fund 15, Sub-Fund 452

GRANT TERM: July 1, 2024 thru November 30, 2025

FUNDING SOURCE: Ohio Department of Natural Resources State Urban Forest Resilience (SUFR) Funding.