

REQUESTED BY: CITY MANAGER, BILL KOCHER

DATE OF FIRST READING: 3-17-15
FINAL ACTION DATE: 4-7-15

WAIVE RULES? YES NO
VOTE: YES NO

SUSPENSION OF TWO READING RULE:

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ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE:

DENISE LINGO
 JAMES WOLF
 JENNIFER MOODY
 GERALDINE BRANDY
 ROBERT PARSONS
 JEANNE GEORGE
 JUDY PETERSEN
 TOTALS

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RESOLUTION NO. 15-1071

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE OF OHIO NATUREWORKS GRANT PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes, through the State of Ohio NatureWorks grant program and

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Healthy desires financial assistance under the NatureWorks Grant Program,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MT. HEALTHY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the City of Mt. Healthy approves filing this application for financial assistance.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

Section 3. That the Clerk of the City of Mt. Healthy shall forward to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources a certified copy of this Resolution.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the first date provided by law.

Passed this 7 day of April, 2015.

Ron Butts
President of Council

Attest: Melanie A
Clerk of Council

Approved this 7 day of April, 2015.

Joseph J. Gouthro
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Robert A. Wolf
Law Director

NATUREWORKS 22nd ROUND APPLICATION



**All applications must be postmarked by May 1st, 2015
There are no exceptions.**

NatureWorks is a State funded grant program that provides up to **75 percent of project cost** assistance to Ohio municipalities, counties, townships, joint recreation districts, park districts and conservancy districts for acquisition or development of public outdoor recreation areas. All grant payments are made on a **reimbursement** basis; **project sponsors must have adequate funds to finance the grant project prior to receiving reimbursement.**

- ✘ The NatureWorks application *postmark* deadline is May 1st, 2015.
- ✘ The proposed project scope must be either development **or** acquisition, not both.
- ✘ **Only one** park site per application please.
- ✘ County funding allocations for NatureWorks round 22 are listed on page 34. You may apply for any amount up to the maximum amount for your county (the county in which your proposed project will be located).
- ✘ NatureWorks recommendation announcements are planned for autumn 2015. Various factors can cause delays. Please check the ODNR website @ <http://realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants> for updates.
- ✘ Mail one paper copy of your application to ODNR by **May 1st, 2015** (postmark deadline). We recommend applications be mailed with a return/tracking receipt. **Do not** submit applications in metal ring binders. Please keep a copy of your completed application for your records.

Send your application to:

NatureWorks
Office of Real Estate
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
2045 Morse Rd., E-2
Columbus, Ohio 43229

- ✘ If you would like to receive this application in Microsoft WORD, send a blank email to mary.fitch@dnr.state.oh.us, and enter 'NatureWorks WORD' in the email subject line.
- ✘ If you have questions about the application or would like to discuss your project proposal, please call or email Mary Fitch, Recreation Services Administrator @ 614-265-6477 or mary.fitch@dnr.state.oh.us.

The Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (State Issue #1) was passed by voters on November 3, 1993. Additional legislations authorized the creation of the NatureWorks program. Issue 1 "AUTHORIZED THE STATE OF OHIO TO ISSUE BONDS, WHICH WILL BE RETIRED FROM GENERAL STATE REVENUES, TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR STATE AND LOCAL PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS AND TO PRESERVE OHIO'S NATURAL AREAS AND HABITATS..." and ... "PERMITS THE STATE TO MAKE GRANTS AND ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS RELATED TO NATURAL RESOURCES. . . ." Ohio Revised Code reference: 1557.06 <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/1557.06>

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) is the designated state agency directly responsible for program administration and coordination. ODNR policies pertaining to the submission of local applications are subject to periodic review and change as prevailing conditions or situations may warrant.