

(Mayor Potter)

**CITY OF KIRTLAND**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-R-60**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY'S SUBMISSION OF  
THE GRANT REQUEST FOR ODNR'S URBAN CANOPY  
RESTORATION PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kirtland is a part of the Tree City USA program within the State of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the City strives to restore community tree canopies with large-stature trees and promote species diversity which reduces stormwater runoff, improves watershed health, enhances quality of life, promotes urban forestry benefits, strengthens and supports tree care programs, and encourages clean air and water; and

**WHEREAS**, in promoting the above goals, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, has established a grant program to promote said goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the ODNR has established a grant program through the Division of Forestry wherein funds may awarded to cities and spent on the purchasing, planting and protecting of trees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Service has prepared and plans to submit an application for grant funding for the Urban Canopy Restoration Grant Program and the City wishes to express its support for said application.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Kirtland, Lake County, Ohio that:

**SECTION I:** The Council of City of Kirtland hereby recognizes the environmental concern and the need for tree canopies within the City. In so doing, the City is in full support of the application for any and all grant application towards the reforestation of the City through said grant program. In so doing, the City recognizes and supports the need to purchase, plant, and protect trees within the City. Should the City be in receipt of any grant money provided by the ODNR, the City hereby pledges to comply with any and all terms of said grant.

**SECTION II:**

(a) It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(b) This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and for the further reason that this legislation is necessary for the processing of certain applications and deadlines for grant funding assistance; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise this Resolution shall be in effect from and after its adoption at the earliest period allowed by law.

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his  
Approval on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

ATTEST:

Approved by the Mayor, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Clerk of Council  
Support Urban Canopy Restoration Grant

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Mayor Kevin F. Potter