

ORDINANCE NO.20-16

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SERVICE TO APPLY FOR A WATER RESOURCE RESTORATION SPONSOR PROGRAM GRANT THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) has monies for Water Resource Restoration Projects which it allocates to various projects throughout the State of Ohio; and

Whereas, the City of Port Clinton is eligible apply for these monies and to be selected by the State of Ohio, OEPA for funding for the City's Lakefront Coastal Wetlands Restoration Project (the "Project"); and

Whereas, the City desires to apply for a grant to assist in the preservation and restoration of the City's Coastal Wetlands Restoration Project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, County of Ottawa and State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Director of Safety and Service is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and execute an application for Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program funds in the amount of \$352,325.00 for the Project, and to submit the application to the OEPA prior to the grant application deadline.

Section 2. The City is working with U. S. Army Corp of Engineers on the Project and the total cost of the Project is estimated to be \$1,200,000.00, of which the local share would be \$352,325.00. The City is in need of the requested grant funding from the Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP) to be able to proceed with the restoration Project.

Section 3. If the City's application for funding is approved by the OEPA the Director of Safety and Service is hereby empowered on behalf of the City to enter into any contract with the OEPA which is necessary to complete the WRRSP funding for the above described Project.

Section 4. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council or committees, and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in those actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 5. This Ordinance is 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 Ordinance is required to be immediately effective because the application to obtain the grant is required to be submitted on or before July 31, 2016; wherefore, this

ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2016

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved _____, 2016

Mayor