

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-041

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE MAUMEE WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT AND THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR CONTINUED FLOOD MITIGATION IMPROVEMENTS IN AND NEAR THE CITY OF FINDLAY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Maumee Watershed Conservancy District (hereinafter referred to as MWCD), a watershed district formed pursuant to Chapter 6101 of the Ohio Revised Code, has received recommendations for flood mitigation improvements in and near the City of Findlay from Stantec, a consulting firm hired by the MWCD to review the plan presented by the US Army Corps of Engineers General Investigation Study of the Blanchard River. Said recommendations are attached as Exhibit A, and;

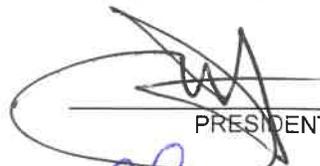
WHEREAS, the City of Findlay is desirous to enter into an agreement with the Maumee Watershed Conservancy District (MWCD) and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) in an effort to obtain capital funding from the State of Ohio to be utilized on continued flood mitigation efforts.

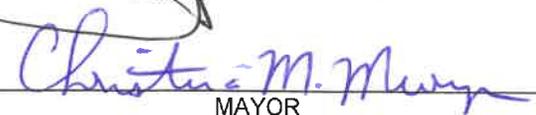
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor of the City of Findlay, Ohio be and she is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Maumee Watershed Conservancy District and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the continuation of flood mitigation efforts as set forth in the MOU hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Findlay, Ohio, and for the further reason it is immediately necessary to enter into said MOU so that obtained capital funding from the State of Ohio may continue to utilized for flood mitigation efforts per the recommendations from Stantec.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

MAYOR

PASSED May 16, 2023

ATTEST Deeise DeVore
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED May 16, 2023