RESOLUTION NO. 031-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO APPLY FOR OHIO URBAN FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO UPDATE THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO CITY PLANTING AND MANAGEMENT PLAN TO FURTHER ENHANCE THE CITY OF FINDLAY TREE CANOPY.

WHEREAS, The Findlay Shade Tree Commission desires to update the City of Findlay City Planting and Management Plan and are looking to further their impact and efforts to enhance the City of Findlay tree canopy, and;

WHEREAS, Council hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City of Findlay, Ohio to apply for Ohio Urban Forestry Grant Program funds through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry and enter into agreement to update the City of Findlay, Ohio City Planting and Management Plan to further enhance the City of Findlay Tree Canopy authorizing the use of said funds for said plan.

WHEREAS, there is no match requirements for the City of Findlay, Ohio.

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor of the City of Findlay, Ohio be and she is hereby authorized to apply for Ohio Urban Forestry Grant Program funds through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry and enter into an agreement to allocate awarded funds to update the City of Findlay, Ohio City Planting and Management Plan to further enhance the City of Findlay Tree Canopy.

SECTION 2: This Resolution 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 apply for and enter into an agreement to utilize awarded Ohio Urban Forestry Grant Program funds to update the City of Findlay, Ohio City Planting and Management Plan.

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

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

PASSED December 19,

APPROVED December 19