

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-065

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO SIGN AND EXECUTE A GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE - UPPER BLANCHARD WATERSHED GRANT AGREEMENT FROM THE HANCOCK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, WITH FUNDING FROM THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL FUNDS ASSOCIATED WITH SAID GRANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize the Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio to sign and execute the aforementioned grant agreement to create a riparian corridor along Eagle Creek near the Blanchard River in Findlay, Ohio, and;

WHEREAS, The aforementioned grant requires planting aid, but does not require a match from the City of Findlay.


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:

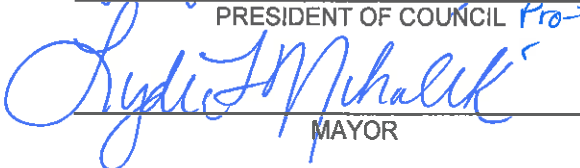
SECTION 1: That the Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay be and he is hereby authorized to sign and execute said grant agreement through the Hancock Soil and Water Conservation District and the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative – Upper Blanchard Watershed Grant Program.

SECTION 2: That the Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio be and he is hereby authorized to plant trees and native grasses as an innovative demonstration of the BMP's in the Eagle Creek watershed.

SECTION 3: 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 authorize the Service-Safety Director to sign and execute said grant agreement, and provide all necessary documents so that this project may proceed on an expedited basis;

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


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *Pro-Tem*


MAYOR

PASSED July 21, 2015

ATTEST 
Acting CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED July 21, 2015