

**ORDINANCE NO. 2013-058**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO FILE AN APPLICATION THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) AND THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize the Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio to file an application through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant to create a riparian corridor along Lye Creek near the Blanchard River in Findlay, Ohio for the creation of a wildlife habitat, and;

WHEREAS, The aforementioned grant 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 file an application through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant Program.

SECTION 2: That the Service-Safety be and he is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents with the EPA and Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant Program to create a riparian corridor along Lye Creek near the Blanchard River to create a wildlife habitat, thus eliminating the need for the City to mow this area.

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 filing of said grant application so that said grant agreement may be secured forthwith, and executed 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  
  
MAYOR

PASSED August 20, 2013

ATTEST Denise DeVore  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 20, 2013