

VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD CENTER, OHIO

ORDINANCE 2023-08

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENT FOR CLEAN OHIO GREEN SPACE CONSERVATION PROGRAM WITH OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Village Council has previously authorized the Village to apply for financial assistance from Ohio Public Works Commission (the “**OPWC**”) for the completion of the Westfield Center Village Woods project (the “**Project**”);

WHEREAS, the Village has received preliminary approval from OPWC to fund 75% of the total Project cost;

WHEREAS, to proceed with the receipt of the funding for the Project, the Village must execute and deliver a Project Grant Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, an emergency is hereby declared due to the time sensitive nature of securing this funding to complete the Project which is necessary for the preservation of public health, safety and welfare of the Village;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council for the Village of Westfield Center, Ohio that:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Project Grant Agreement as required by the OPWC.
2. An emergency is hereby declared for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto and this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time provided for by law.

Passed: April 4, 2023

Thomas Horwedel, Mayor

Deborah Runser, Fiscal Officer