

**RESOLUTION RECORD**  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE

Resolution No. 5184

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR  
A 2021 URBAN CANOPY RESTORATION GRANT COORDINATED  
BY THE USDA FORESTRY SERVICE URBAN & COMMUNITY  
FORESTRY PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR  
PURCHASING, PLANTING, MAINTAINING AND  
PROTECTING TREES AND OTHER RELATED COSTS;  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio communities have faced a significant decrease in urban tree canopy from invasive insects and disease, extreme weather and development pressures; and

**WHEREAS**, funds supplied by the USDA Forest Service Urban & Community Forestry Program are intended to address the critical need to restore and improve urban forests due to catastrophic losses from Ohio's Emerald Ash Borer infestation and to reduce the impact of climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, this is a 50/50 match grant program based on reimbursable costs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Brecksville to prepare and execute an application for a 50/50 match 2021 Urban Canopy Restoration Grant coordinated by the USDA Forestry Service Urban & Community Forestry Program to provide funding for purchasing, planting, maintaining and protecting trees and other related costs. If successful in obtaining a grant, the Mayor is authorized to execute whatever documents are necessary to effectuate the receipt of grant funds.

**SECTION 2.** The Council hereby appropriates sufficient funds to effectuate the provisions contained in Section 1 hereof and the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to transfer the funds necessary to complete this expenditure from the available funds of the City. The Director of Finance be and is hereby further authorized to issue the fiscal officer's certificate necessary to make the expenditures as described in Section 1 hereof, and is further directed to issue vouchers of this City in the amounts and for the purposes expressed in Section 1 hereof, said amounts to be charged to the appropriately designated Fund.

**SECTION 3.** The Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency is to make a timely application, therefore, said Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: October 5, 2021

APPROVED: October 5, 2021

  
MAYOR

  
Acting CLERK OF COUNCIL