CITY OF CHEVIOT STATE OF OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 0.5

TO AUTHORIZE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR A "NATUREWORKS" GRANT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes through the State of Ohio NatureWorks grant program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cheviot desires financial assistance under the NatureWorks grant program;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS THEREOF CONCURRING, THAT:

<u>Section 1</u>. The City of Cheviot approves filing the application for financial assistance.

<u>Section 2.</u> Caroline Statkus, the City Economic Development Director, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

<u>Section 3.</u> The City of Cheviot agrees to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the NatureWorks grant program.

<u>Section 4.</u> Upon passage of this resolution, the Clerk of Council shall certify a copy of it to the City Economic Development Director, who is charged with informing the Ohio Department of Natural Resources of council's action.

<u>Section 5.</u> This resolution shall be an emergency measure for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cheviot and shall take effect immediately. The emergency is necessary in order to allow the city to apply for a NatureWorks grant at the earliest possible time.

Mark G. Waters

President of Council

April 18, 2017

Date passed

Samuel D. Keller Date approved Mayor Attest APPROVED AS TO FORM Jenny Eilermann Clerk of Council **CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION** I, Jenny Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, or a succinct summary, was published in the Western Hills Press, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cheviot, once per week for two consecutive weeks, in accordance with Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the following dates: Clerk of Council <u>CERTIFICATION OF TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY</u> I, Jenny Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of the original Resolution No. 17-(1), passed by the Cheviot City Council on April 18, 2017 at an open meeting, in accordance with Ohio law, and that the original ordinance is in my possession at the Cheviot City Hall. Jenny Eilermann

Clerk of Council