

VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION R17-23

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO
ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH M&T EXCAVATING FOR
SCHOOLHOUSE PARK – PHASE 1 - SITE WORK**

WHEREAS, in 2021 the Village of Covington Council under Resolution R30-21 adopted the Schoolhouse Park Master Plan, which created the first new park in the Village in 100 years; and

WHEREAS, throughout 2022 the Village raised funds through donations and grants to fund the proposed park amenities including pavilions, walking paths, bathrooms, a splashpad, and an amphitheater and held a groundbreaking ceremony at the park on August 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Village received and approved a bid for the demolition and reconstruction of the Old Rudy Elevator Property in 2022 under Resolution R36-22, which began the process of building Schoolhouse Park; and

WHEREAS, the Village advertised a public bid for the Phase 1 – Site Work of Schoolhouse Park in March 2023 and held a public pre-bid meeting on March 15, 2023 at 10:00AM at the Village Government Center; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Covington issued two (2) addenda to the original bid specifications responding publicly to questions and clarifications on the original bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Covington received three (3) valid bids for consideration that were opened in a public bid opening on March 30, 2023 at 10:00PM at the Covington Government Center; and

WHEREAS, Kleinfelder, the Village of Covington's engineer on the project has reviewed the bids and has made a recommendation that M&T Construction is the lowest and best bid; and

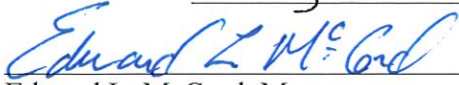
WHEREAS, after consultation with the Village of Covington legal counsel, the Village Administrator has concurred with the engineer's recommendation of M&T Construction as the lowest and best bid; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Authority of the Village of Covington, State of Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1: The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to accept the bid and enter into an agreement with M&T Construction for the Schoolhouse Park – Site Work Project in an amount not to exceed \$347,942.75.

SECTION 2: This resolution shall be in effect at the earliest period of time as permitted by law.

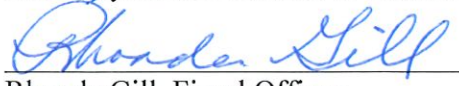
APPROVED: May 1st, 2023:



Edward L. McCord, Mayor



Jesse Reynolds, President of Council



Rhonda Gill, Fiscal Officer