

**VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION R26-22**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLHOUSE PARK, AND THE DEDICATION AND NAMING OF THE AMPHITHEATER WITHIN THE PARK AS THE ROY J. WEIKERT AMPHITHEATER**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Covington, Ohio (“Village”) is planning the development and construction of a new park in Covington, Ohio called Schoolhouse Park (the “Park”); and

**WHEREAS**, The Roy J. Weikert Trust was personally established by Roy Weikert, prior to his death in 2019, in order that his estate could benefit designated local beneficiary organizations which were important to him, including within his hometown of the Village of Covington, Ohio. An innovator and successful businessman, Roy Weikert was founder, president, CEO of General Films, Inc. a custom plastics manufacturing company that has been in Covington for 75 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trust has made the Village of Covington aware that the Schoolhouse Park project was made a designated beneficiary of the Trust in the amount of \$100,000.00 which will be paid over ten years to the Village for the benefit of the park project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Village Council understand and appreciate the impact that Roy J. Weikert had on the Village of Covington, whether it was through General Films, a company he founded and chose to keep in Covington; through his philanthropic giving to causes that he was a champion for in and around the Village of Covington; or whether it was his positive influence on many individual family and friends within the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the impact that Roy J. Weikert had on the Village of Covington the Village will formally name the amphitheater within Schoolhouse Park “The Roy J. Weikert Amphitheater”;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Covington, Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** The Village Administrator is authorized to accept support for Schoolhouse Park in a minimum amount of \$100,000.00 from the Roy J. Weikert Trust.


**SECTION 2.** The amphitheater that will be constructed in Schoolhouse Park shall be formally named The Roy J. Weikert Amphitheater in recognition of Roy J. Weikert’s long lasting impact on the Village of Covington.


**SECTION 3.** In recognition of this honor, signage will be constructed within Schoolhouse Park clearly identifying the amphitheater as “The Roy J. Weikert Amphitheater”.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Passed: May 16, 2022

  
Edward L. McCord, Mayor

  
Jesse Reynolds, President of Council

  
Rhonda Gill, Fiscal Officer