VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION R04-22

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AN OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT GRANT AND IN SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through the Ohio Department of Development, administers financial assistance for brownfield sites across Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Covington desires to apply for financial assistance from the Ohio Department of Development, specifically the Brownfield Remediation Program, to demolish and redevelop the Old Rudy Elevator Property to allow it to be reutilized within Schoolhouse Park and to bring economic development opportunities to the Village; and

WHEREAS, if the Village of Covington receives said grant, it would be used for the demolition, reconstruction, and redevelopment of the Old Rudy Elevator Property located within Covington; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Covington Council supports the demolition of the Old Rudy Property and the investment into the site for Schoolhouse Park including funds within the 2022 Budget in the amount of \$40,000; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Authority of the Village of Covington, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: that the Village of Covington's Council approves the filing of an application for financial assistance with the Ohio Department of Development; and

Section 2: it is the understanding and of the Council that the Village Administrator has applied for the Brownfield Remediation Program and the Council wishes to publicly support the application and has provided for at least \$40,000 within the 2022 Budget that will be utilized for the purpose of removing the Old Rudy Elevator Property; and

Section 3: That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

APPROVED: January 10, 2022:

Edward L. McCord, Mayor

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Rhonda Gill, Fiscal Officer