

RESOLUTION NO.: 2010-R2 (Amended February 9, 2010)
SPONSOR: MAYOR NORTON
INTRODUCED: January 26, 2010 ASSIGNED TO: Finance

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREEN TO ADVANCE EXPEND \$50,000 TOWARDS THE COST OF PLANNING AND DESIGNING A VETERANS MEMORIAL FOR THE CITY OF GREEN, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Mayor Norton has asked several citizens within the City to form a Committee to discuss and plan the creation of a Veterans Memorial Park within the City of Green; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has met several times and discussed the planning, design and construction of the Veterans Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, ~~the Committee needs~~ Funds **ARE NEEDED** to start the design process, generate publicity for the project, design the project and ultimately, construct the project; and

WHEREAS, the City also needs funds to publicize its efforts to secure donations for the cost of the project; and

WHEREAS, the Committee **WILL PURSUE PRIVATE DONATIONS AND** intends to repay funds advanced by the City towards the initial cost of the project from donations received; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Memorial will honor all past, present and future residents of our community in any branch of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Memorial will also symbolically recognize the service of Safety Forces from the Community of Green such as firefighters, police, employees of the Transportation Safety Agency, Department of Homeland Security and Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, City Council deems this project a worthy cause and supports the use of City funds for the necessary start-up costs regarding the planning and design of the Veterans Memorial Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION ONE:

~~City Council authorizes the City to advance an amount no greater than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) towards the cost incurred by the Veterans Memorial Park Committee~~ **CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE APPROPRIATION OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) TO THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK ACCOUNT (100-1900-53636) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND for the COST OF THE design of the Veterans Memorial and the preparation of constructive documents needed to contract for the construction of the Veterans Memorial.**

SECTION TWO:

~~City Council further notes it has authorized expenditure of these funds with the understanding that the Committee will pursue and obtain contributions and donations which will first repay monies extended by the City for additional costs related to the project.~~

SECTION THREE TWO:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION FOUR THREE:

Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: Feb 9, 2010

Molly Stevens
Molly Stevens, Clerk

Bruce Manwaring
Bruce Manwaring, Council President

APPROVED: Feb 9, 2010

Richard G. Norton
Richard G. Norton, Mayor

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ON ROLL CALL: Colopy - yea DeVitis - yea France - yea Manwaring - yea
Reed - yea Summerville - yea Smole - yea Adopted 7-0

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Molly Stevens
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