

**RESOLUTION NO:** 2008-R10  
**SPONSOR:** MAYOR NORTON & COUNCILMAN FRANCE  
**INTRODUCED:** FEBRUARY 12, 2008 **ASSIGNED TO:** FINANCE

**A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A DONATION BY THE CITY OF GREEN TO THE GREEN SPORTS BOOSTERS FOR THE FIELD TURF PROJECT AT GREEN MEMORIAL STADIUM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, The Green Sports Boosters are raising funds to allow them to purchase and install Field Turf at Green Memorial Stadium; and

WHEREAS, the installation of Field Turf at Green Memorial Stadium will expand and improve the use of the stadium, regardless of weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, upon installation, the Field Turf will be gifted to the Green Local School District; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the project is approximately Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000); and

WHEREAS, the Green Sports Boosters has already raised Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) towards the cost of the project. The Green Sports Boosters have also received pledges in excess of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) towards the cost of the project; and

WHEREAS, the Green Sports Boosters has requested that the City of Green make a donation of funds towards the cost of the project in the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) payable in equal installments over five years; and

WHEREAS, the Green Local Schools have promised to provide access to the playing field to members of the community including local sports organizations such as Green Youth Football, Bulldog Youth Football, Green Soccer Association, Green Lacrosse Club and the Green Baseball/Softball Federation.; and

WHEREAS, the new playing field will also be available for band competitions and such events as the Relay for Life; and

WHEREAS, community members will have access and use of the new playing field at all times it is not being used for school events and/or events sponsored by the City of Green; and

**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 appropriation of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars from the Parks Capital Projects from unappropriated funds.

**SECTION TWO:**

Green City Council authorizes the donation of a total of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) over five (5) years payable in equal annual installments of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) per year.

**SECTION THREE:**

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:**

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: MARCH 25, 2008

Molly Stevens  
Molly Stevens, Clerk

Christine Croce  
Christine Croce, Council President

APPROVED: MARCH 25, 2008

Richard G. Norton  
Richard G. Norton, Mayor

COPIED Green Sports Boosters  
SVCE ZONE PARK ROAD ENG  
LAW FIN MAY PLAN FIRE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: MARCH 25, 2008

ON ROLL CALL: Colopy -YEA Croce -YEA France -YEA Manwaring -YEA  
Reed -YEA Ridgeway -YEA Smole -YEA Adopted 7-0

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Molly Stevens  
Molly Stevens, Clerk

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