

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 103-23

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO DISPENSE WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND CONTRACT WITH A VENDOR THROUGH EQUALIS GROUP FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PICKLEBALL COURTS AT OLIVEDALE PARK FOR THE LANCASTER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Lancaster Parks and Recreation Department desires to construct and operate eight (8) outdoor pickleball courts at Olivedale Park; and

WHEREAS, the funding for this construction project was included in Parks' 2023 Budget and will be paid from 2012.5000.56009 (Park Improvements); and

WHEREAS, this project was approved by the Lancaster Park Board on December 7, 2022, and this Council previously authorized the Service-Safety Director to go out to bid for this construction project in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) pursuant to Permanent Resolution 42-23; and

WHEREAS, this project was put out to bid twice, but no bids were received, and contractor feedback indicates that the engineer's estimate is approximately Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) too low; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO,

SECTION 1. That the Service-Safety Director is hereby authorized to dispense with competitive bidding and enter into a contract with an Equalis Group vendor for construction of pickleball courts at Olivedale Park for Lancaster Parks and Recreation, in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000.00).

SECTION 2. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City and for the further reason that this resolution needs to be enacted to schedule construction of the Parks and Recreation Department's pickleball courts before construction season ends; wherefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

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

Passed: _____ after _____ reading. Vote: Yeas _____ Nays _____

Date Approved: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Service Committee