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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO.

- 2023

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 5722.02 THROUGH 5722.15 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE TO FACILITATE THE EFFECTIVE REUTILIZATION OF NONPRODUCTIVE LAND IN THE CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Section 5722.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code enables Council to adopt and implement procedures to facilitate the effective reutilization of nonproductive land in the City; and

WHEREAS, per Section 5722.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, Council finds that the existence of nonproductive land in the City is such as to necessitate the implementation of a land reutilization program to foster either the return of such nonproductive land to tax revenue generating status or the devotion of such land to public use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit, State of Ohio that:

Section 1. Council hereby adopts and implements the procedures set forth in Sections 5722.02 through 5722.15, inclusive, of the Ohio Revised Code to facilitate the effective reutilization of nonproductive land in the City. When the City initiates a request to the Fiscal Office to invoke this ordinance, the City shall notify Council regarding the subject property.

<u>Section 2.</u> That pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5722.02(C), the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this ordinance to the Summit County Fiscal Officer's Auditor's Division, the Summit County Fiscal Officer's Treasurer's Division, and the Summit County Prosecutor's Office.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 4.</u> It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

<u>Section 5.</u> This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls for the reason that it will assist with improving the aesthetic appearance of the City and assist with the City's economic development efforts, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two thirds 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 period allowed by law.

President of Council

Clerk of Council

Mayor

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