## CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 66 - 2024

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FROM GAMETIME, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City receives Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, CDBG funds can be utilized to purchase playground equipment for city parks located in a low-to-moderate income area as determined by the U.S. census data, for limited clientele residents, and for adapted playground equipment to eliminate barriers to children living with a disability; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation desires to install ADA compliant and adaptive playground equipment at Valley Vista Park, located at 2790 Valley Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223, to eliminate barriers for children living with a disability; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Loan and Grant Review Committee authorized the purchase of various playground equipment from GameTime, in an amount not to exceed \$191,488.00, to be installed by the Parks and Recreation Department at Valley Vista Park;

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The City is authorized to purchase various playground equipment from GameTime, in an amount not to exceed \$191,488.00, to be installed by the Parks and Recreation Department, at Valley Vista Park, located at 2790 Valley Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to increase appropriations in the CDBG Fund, line item Capital Outlay by \$191,488.00 and decrease appropriations in the CDBG Fund, line item Other Operations by \$191,488.00 and to make payment for the same from the CDBG Fund, line item Capital Outlay.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith, which have not previously been repealed, are hereby ratified and confirmed.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 and concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, 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 and the inhabitants thereof, and provided that 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.

Passed: 9-23-20:

Clerk of Coun

Approved:

Mayor