

RESOLUTION NO. 45-2016

A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA TO EXECUTE AND FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR POSSIBLE FUNDING ASSISTANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS the City of New Philadelphia desires financial assistance under the **Land and Water Conservation Fund**;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of New Philadelphia approves filing this application for financial assistance.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of New Philadelphia is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

SECTION 3. That the City of New Philadelphia does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the **Land and Water Conservation Fund**.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

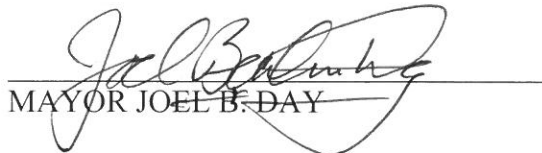
PASSED: Oct 24, 2016


SAM R. HITCHCOCK
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:


JULIE COURTRIGHT
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:


MAYOR JOEL B. DAY

SPONSORED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

QUESTIONS FOR LWCF GRANT

- Please provide 2 cost estimates
- Please provide a name for the project. (This is requested several times in the grant application.)
- Please choose some possible dates for a public meeting and let us know before you schedule so that we can plan for at least one of us to be there. (Once meeting date is set, we will do a news release.)
- See if you can find documentation for when the tennis courts were built.
- Please provide EIN number for the City of New Philadelphia.
- Need total acreage of grant project area (this includes total acreage of the park, and the specific acreage of the tennis courts.)
- Please provide source of matching funds. Match can be provided in the following ways:
 - Minimum 50% match is required for all projects.
 - Match can come from local funds, state funding programs, certain federal grant programs, or CDBG.
 - In-kind is also allowable, including project labor
 - Force labor or labor provided by employees of the awarded political subdivision may be credited toward project match, if grant labor is part of the individual's job description.
 - Donated new materials
 - Equipment time
- If there are instances of people not being able to participate in tennis due to the condition of the courts, (canceled games, injuries. etc.) that have occurred please provide those.
- Do you have an estimated number of people not being served (unable to play tennis) due to the condition of the courts?
- Please list all clubs, schools, organizations that use the tennis courts. How heavily used are they?
- Please provide proof of adequate cash flow to complete the project:
 - This can be a budget with a specific line item for the project
 - Documented pledges of donated cash, property, material, equipment time, labor, etc.
 - Documented awarded grants

Land and Water Conservation Fund

City of New Philadelphia

Executed Partnership Agreement

The following partners are in support of the City of New Philadelphia as an applicant to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources through the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the purpose of financing repairs and upgrades to six tennis courts in Tuscora Park, and are entering into this Partnership effective October _____, 2016.

As partners, we have a vested interest in the upgrades and repairs to the aforementioned tennis courts, as they are heavily used by the local school district, independent leagues, the general public, and other high school athletes. The current state of the tennis courts creates a health and safety hazard and prevents some people from using them altogether. As these are the only tennis courts available for public use in the City of New Philadelphia, it is of utmost importance to support a project that will ensure they are safe and viable for many years to come. Collectively, we represent the 17,334 residents of New Philadelphia and the surrounding community. Through our partnership, we will cooperatively provide ongoing support for the care and upkeep of the tennis courts to benefit the citizens we represent.

New Philadelphia Mayor and Council

Park Board

New Philadelphia City Schools
