

RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2025-R-03

January 27, 2025

City of Bellbrook State of Ohio

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AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS TO COVER THE COSTS OF VARIOUS GOODS AND SERVICES ORDERED FOR CITY OPERATIONS AND TO MAKE PAYMENT ON INVOICES WITH A THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE

WHEREAS, The City has pending invoices that exceed \$3,000 for services that were ordered for the operations of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 5705.41 (D) of the Ohio Revised Code states “No orders or contracts involving the expenditure of money are to be made unless there is a certificate of the fiscal officer that the amount required for the order or contract has been lawfully appropriated and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any previous encumbrances; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code has an exception for the requirement in Section 5705.41(D) allowing a Then and Now Certificate which provides that, if the fiscal officer can certify that both at the time that the contract or order was made and at the time that he/she is completing the certification, sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance, the taxing authority can authorize the drawing of a warrant; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code allows amounts less than \$3,000 for municipalities to be paid by the fiscal officer without affirmation of the taxing authority upon completion of the Then and Now Certificate, provided that the expenditure is otherwise lawful; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds currently appropriated by Ordinance to cover the costs incurred for the various goods and services

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLBROOK HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to approve payments for the goods and services listed in Exhibit A through the Then and Now Certificate.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the City Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including §121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith.

PASSED BY City Council this 27th day of January, 2025.

____ Yeas; ____ Nays.

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AUTHENTICATION:

Ernie Havens, Deputy Mayor

Robert Schommer, Clerk of Council