

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT
A 2024 RECYCLE OHIO GRANT THROUGH THE OHIO
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A
WATER BOTTLE REFILLING STATION AND TO EXECUTE
THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
2024 WATER BOTTLE REFILLING STATION GRANT
AGREEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Ohio EPA has funding available for governments, non-profits, and schools to purchase water bottle refilling stations; and

WHEREAS, grant funds may be used only to purchase water bottle refilling station equipment. Installation, maintenance, and labor are not eligible costs under the grant and must be covered by the grantee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be and hereby is authorized to accept, on behalf of the City of Brecksville, a 2024 Recycle Ohio Grant, in the amount of five thousand, eight hundred twelve dollars (\$5,812.00), from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for funding assistance for a water bottle refilling station. In addition the Mayor is further authorized to execute the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency 2024 Water Bottle Refilling Station Grant Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and to take the necessary steps to effectuate the receipt of these grant funds and the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to credit the proceeds of the grant to the appropriately designated Fund.

SECTION 2. The Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency is to effectuate the receipt of the grant funds, therefore, said Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

MAYOR

CLERK OF COUNCIL