

ORDINANCE NO. 23-2024

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT BRIGHTENING OHIO COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Springdale (the “City”) desires to increase energy efficiency initiatives within municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has allocated nearly \$13.3 million in Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act State Energy Program funds to Ohio for energy-related programs, with \$3.1 million earmarked for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Brightening Ohio Communities (“BOC”) Program; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Development is authorized to administer the Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant Brightening Ohio Communities Program; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for grant funding through the BOC for lighting upgrades at the Community Center and Municipal Building to include LED lighting installations for building exteriors, parking areas, and sports fields/courts; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Development has awarded grant funding not to exceed \$237,439.75 to the City for energy efficiency initiatives at the Community Center and Municipal Building.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Springdale, Ohio, _____ members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with the State of Ohio Department of Development for participation in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act State Energy Program Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant Brightening Ohio Communities Program (the “Agreement”) and to execute any and all other documents and agreements consistent with acceptance of the grant and participation in the program. A copy of the Agreement is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this legislation were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed this 19th day of June, 2024.

Attest:

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved:

Mayor

Date