

**ORDINANCE NO. 29-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ADVANCED ENERGY FUND GRANT PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

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

WHEREAS, the state of Ohio has allocated \$8.5 million to help businesses, nonprofits, municipalities, and more complete energy efficiency projects designed to reduce costs, better the environment, and improve the lives of people in Ohio’s communities; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Development is authorized to administer the Advanced Energy Fund Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for grant funding through the Advanced Energy Fund Grant Program 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 \$641,813 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 Advanced Energy Fund Grant 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.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its passage. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to execute the contract prior to the expiration of the state’s fiscal year.

Passed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

Attest:

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved:

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Mayor

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Date