



CITY OF OBETZ
RECORD OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE: 42 – 22

PASSED: August 8, 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A CONTRACTING PROCEDURE FOR MOWING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR SAID SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Obetz desires to waive competitive bidding and establish a specific contracting procedure for purposes of negotiating a proposal and entering into a contract for mowing and landscape maintenance services; and,

WHEREAS, the Council is empowered to enact ordinances for the waiver of competitive bidding in the awarding of contracts by Section 8.02(C) of the City Charter; and,

WHEREAS, the City owns hundreds of acres of land that need maintained; and,

WHEREAS, Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Obetz and its citizens that the process of maintaining the City's land be accelerated as much as possible while also protecting the public purse by implementing a competitive system outside of the traditional bidding process; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OBETZ, OHIO, NO LESS THAN FIVE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1. Council hereby finds and declares that, as a "home rule" charter city, Obetz shall not be obligated to follow statutory procedures regarding contracting, including but not limited to Ohio Revised Code Sections 721.01-721.03, 731.141, 9.312, 9.313, 9.32, 9.33-9.332, 153.12-153.14, 153.50-153.52, 153.34, 153.56-153.571, 153.67-153.71, 735.05-735.09, and other applicable sections within O.R.C. Chapter 153.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 8.02(C) of the City Charter, City Council hereby waives competitive bidding with regard to the contract for mowing and landscape maintenance services on municipally owned property.

Section 3. Council hereby empowers the City Administrator to select a contractor which is in the best interest of the City of Obetz and execute a contract.

Section 4. The following fund is hereby appropriated:

Account No.	Account Name	Current Amount	Increase/ (Decrease)	Revised Appropriations
<u>General Fund</u> 1000-320-300	Contractual Services	\$ 127,680	\$ 300,000	\$ 427,680

Section 5. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety such emergency arising from the need to ensure municipal property is maintained; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 8th day of August, 2022.

ATTESTS:

Stacey Boumis
Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council

Angela M. Kirk
Angela M. Kirk, Mayor

Michael Flaherty, Council Pres. Pro-Tem

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Eugene L. Hollins
Eugene L. Hollins, Esq., Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to the City Charter, I, Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk of Council of the City of Obetz, Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance 42-22 was duly posted at 2:00pm(time) on the 11 day of August, 2022, at the Obetz Government Center, Obetz Athletic Club, and Obetz Community Center as well as on the Obetz website.

Stacey Boumis
Stacey Boumis, Clerk

8/11/22
Date

