

TO: Gahanna City Council
Jeremy VanMeter, Clerk of Council

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Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin

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DATE: July 1, 2026

SUBJECT: Request for Council Action (July 6, 2026 Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: RESOLUTION OF AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR NATRUEWORKS PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

To further the Creekside Reimagined project, the City is seeking to apply to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) NatureWorks program. The City is seeking funding to purchase a temporary flood barrier which can be assembled prior to flooding events to protect the garage and plaza from water infiltration. The application requires a Resolution of Authorization to be passed by the governing body of the applying agency to approve the submission for financial assistance and to acknowledge the local match required in the event of an award.

The Administration is respectfully requesting a Resolution of Authorization to seek alternative funding by means of the ODNR NatureWorks program. To meet the submission deadline of July 15, 2026, the Administration has requested this item be presented at Regular Council.

Requested Legislation and Funding:

Legislation Needed:	Resolution
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name:	N/A
Vendor Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated:	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer:	N/A