

FORM No. 2: RESOLUTION OF AUTHORIZATION

The applicant **must** utilize an ordinance or resolution documenting authorization for filing this NatureWorks application. A hand signed certified copy of the ordinance or resolution must be included with the NatureWorks application. *However, if the next meeting of the governing body occurs after the July 15th grant application deadline, the certified Resolution may be submitted to ODNR up to one month after the grant deadline, or by August 15th.* If this situation applies, the applicant must include a brief explanation with their grant application.

Below is an example format for a resolution of authorization to be passed by the governing body of the local government agency. The applicant may use this example format or its own standard format. If applicants are able to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project within their resolution, they should do so.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes, through the State of Ohio NatureWorks grant program and

WHEREAS, the _____ desires financial assistance under the NatureWorks Grant Program,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the _____
(name of applicant)

That the _____ approves filing this application for financial assistance.
(name of applicant)

That _____ is hereby authorized and directed to execute
(local coordinator)
and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

That the _____ does agree to obligate the funds required
(name of applicant)
to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the **NatureWorks Grant Program.**

REQUIRED CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolution adopted by the _____ held on the ____ day in the month of _____, 20__, and that I am a duly authorized to execute this certificate.

(original signature)

(title)