ORDINANCE C-67-00

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATE $53,334.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSE IMPROVEMENTS TO FRYER PARK

WHEREAS, the City of Grove City has received notification from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources of a 75% reimbursement grant for up to $40,000.00 for the construction of a shelter house and improvements to the Orders Road School, both located at Fryer park; and

WHEREAS, these projects were not addressed in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for 2000 and as such need appropriation authority from Council to proceed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the Natureworks Grant at outlined in Attachment "A", attached hereto.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated $53,334.00 from the unappropriated monies of the General Fund for the Current Expense structural improvements at Fryer Park, a shelter house, and improvements to the Orders Road Schoolhouse.

SECTION 3. This ordinance appropriates for current expenses and shall therefore go into immediate effect.

Steven M. Bennett, President of Council

Passed: 8-21-00

Cheryl L. Grossman, Mayor

Effective: 8-21-00

Attest:

Tami K. Kelly, CMC/AAE, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.

Thomas Clark, Director of Law

I certify that there is money in the treasury, or is in the process of collection, to pay the within ordinance.

Robert E. Behlen, Director of Finance

Attachment "A"
C-67-00

NATUREWORKS LOCAL GRANT PROGRAM
STATE/LOCAL PROJECT AGREEMENT

The State of Ohio, represented by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the city of Grove City (hereinafter referred to as the Local Agency) agree to provide an outdoor recreation improvement project as follows:

Fryer Park **FRAN-026**

A. **The Local Agency agrees to develop walkways, a gazebo and support facilities at Fryer Park.**

The Local Agency signatory to this State/Local Project Agreement agrees to complete this project on or before December 31, 2001.

And to perform in compliance with the terms, promises, conditions, plans, specifications, estimates, procedures, maps, and assurances set forth in the Project Proposal, included by reference as if fully set out herein, and the General Provisions attached hereto and hereby made a part thereof; (1) promptly submit to the State of Ohio, such reports and documents as the Ohio Department of Natural Resources may request; (2) report any and all income gained on the property or facilities during the project period; (3) operate, maintain, and keep for public recreation the property or facilities acquired or developed pursuant to this agreement, and refrain from conversion unless a proposed change is approved by the State of Ohio; (4) display a suitable sign acknowledging NatureWorks Local Grant Fund assistance.

B. The State of Ohio hereby agrees to (1) obligate the Local Agency funding assistance **not to exceed $40,000.00** from Ohio's fiscal allocations made available under the provisions of Amended Substitute House Bill 790, Ohio Revised Code, Section 1557.06, the NatureWorks Local Assistance Grant Program; (2) upon receipt of tangible proof of actual eligible costs paid by the Local Agency in performing this agreement, reimburse the Local Agency funds equal to no more than seventy-five percent of such eligible costs.

C. Obligations of the State of Ohio are subject to the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code Section 126.07 which provides that the Director of Budget and Management must certify that there is a balance in the appropriation which may satisfy the contractual obligation.

D. The State of Ohio and the Local Agency mutually agree to perform this agreement in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the guidelines set forth in the NatureWorks Local Assistance Grant Program Procedural Guide. Failure to comply with or show sufficient progress in complying may result in the termination of this agreement.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the date entered below:

The State of Ohio

_____
Wayne R. Warren, Chief
Division of Real Estate & Land Management
Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Local Agency

City of Grove City

by _____
(Signed)

Title _____

APPROVED BY:

_____
Samuel W. Speck, Director
Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Date _____