

*Village of Crooksville, Ohio*

**RESOLUTION NO. 55-2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EPA COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, recognizes the importance of community resilience and environmental stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, Rural Action, a respected organization dedicated to sustainable development and community well-being, has been awarded the EPA Community Change Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Crooksville desires to actively participate in this grant initiative and contribute to the betterment of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Crooksville has identified the need for a community resilience hub that will serve as a central resource for disaster preparedness, environmental education, and community engagement.

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in order to allow for immediate collaboration with Rural Action on the EPA Community Change Grant, in service of the best interests and general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Crooksville.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Village Council of the Village of Crooksville, Perry County, State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Village of Crooksville hereby commits to being a Collaborative Partner with Rural Action on the EPA Community Change Grant.

**SECTION 2.** The community-identified project shall focus on establishing a community resilience hub within the Village of Crooksville.

**SECTION 3.** The community resilience hub will serve as a center for disaster preparedness, environmental education, and community engagement. It will provide resources, training, and support to enhance our community's ability to withstand and recover from various challenges.

**SECTION 4.** The Village Council authorizes the Village Administrator to work closely with Rural Action, community stakeholders, and relevant agencies to develop and implement the community resilience hub project.

**SECTION 5.** The Village Council encourages active participation from residents, local businesses, and organizations to ensure the success of this initiative.

**SECTION 6.** This Resolution is declared an emergency measure in order to allow for immediate collaboration with Rural Action on the EPA Community Change Grant, in service of the best interests and general health, safety and welfare of citizens of the Village of Crooksville.

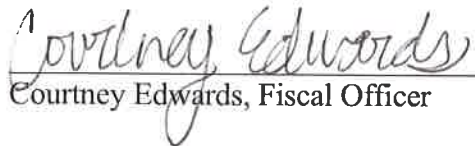
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution shall be provided to Rural Action, and the Village of Crooksville shall actively collaborate with Rural Action throughout the grant period.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Waived on at least 3/4 Vote ;  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Waived on at least 3/4 Vote ;  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading:** Passed on at least 2/3 Vote .

**Passed:** June 3, 2024 .

  
Chris Mohler, Mayor 6/3/24  
Date

ATTESTED:

 6/3/24  
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer Date

**Posting Certification**

This ordinance was posted at the five prescribed locations within the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

  
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer