

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING OF AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A COOPERATIVE USE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO FOR THE CITY'S VETERAN'S MEMORIAL AT POINT PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Cortland, through Resolution R-05-18 supported the creation of a Veteran's Memorial area to enhance Point Park and provide City residents with a memorial in remembrance of those residents who served in the military; and

WHEREAS, the Veteran's Memorial Committee, in conjunction with the Cortland Community Foundation, solicited private donations for the purpose of constructing the Veteran's Memorial at Point Park within the City of Cortland; and

WHEREAS, the Cortland Community Foundation served as the depository for the donations received for the Memorial Project, used those donations to pay for the improvements at the park and will donate the Veteran's Memorial improvements to the City; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the Veteran's Memorial has been finalized and final payment to the contractor in the sum of \$25,000 is waiting on state grant money; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio is now requesting that the City enter into a Cooperative Use Agreement to facilitate the payment of the State's Grant of \$25,000 toward the final payment for completion of the Veteran's Memorial construction; and

WHEREAS, the City owns the property at Point Park and will accept the Veteran's Memorial property donation and is in the best position to be a party to the Cooperative Use Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND, OHIO:

Section 1. That the City of Cortland will continue to own the real property known as Point Park and be responsible for the upkeep of the Veteran's Memorial improvements.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Cortland is authorized to sign the Cooperative Use Agreement with the State of Ohio through The Ohio Facilities Construction Commission in order to receive grant money to be used for the final payment to the contractor of the improvements at Cortland's Veterans Memorial.

Section 3. That the Council of the City of Cortland authorizes the City to accept the grant money and then direct all grant money received from the State of Ohio to the contractor, Gilmore Landscaping, for payment of the final invoice for the Veteran's Memorial construction.

Section 4. That the City of Cortland will make payment of the final invoice in the sum of \$25,000 out of City Fund 1000-790-510 (General, Land Improvements).

Section 5. This Ordinance having the procedural rules suspended shall take effect immediately as being in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Cortland Ohio in so far as securing the grant money for timely completion of the Veteran's Memorial at Point Park.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.

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DECEMBER 17, 2018

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED/ MAYOR _____
DATE

MAYOR

DATE APPROVED _____

ROLL CALL
EMERGENCY

Edwards, aye
Fleischer, aye
Keller, aye
Moore, aye
Petrosky, aye
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye

ORDINANCE

Edwards, aye
Fleischer, aye
Keller, aye
Moore, aye
Petrosky, aye
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye

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