

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE WICKLIFFE COMMERCIAL RENOVATION  
REIMBURSEMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR 2024; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wickliffe's commercial businesses and buildings represent a valuable resource worth renovating and revitalizing; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Wickliffe Commercial Renovation Reimbursement Grant Program ("Grant Program") is to promote reinvestment and restoration of commercial property, to support efforts to improve the exterior aesthetics of commercial buildings, to contribute to the economic growth and prosperity of Wickliffe and to attract, retain and support locally-owned businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2024 Wickliffe Commercial Renovation Reimbursement Grant Program will be funded with Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) as appropriated by City Council from the General Fund and will pay Grants up to fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the planned improvement with a maximum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), as determined by the Mayor based on available funds;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE,  
COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the 2024 Wickliffe Commercial Renovation Reimbursement Grant Program is hereby established and will be funded with Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) as appropriated by City Council from the General Fund.

**SECTION 2.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the city and its inhabitants, and for the further reason to meet deadlines for Grant Program funding; wherefore, this resolution, provided it receives an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: September 9th, 2024

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on  
September 9th, 2024

First reading suspended

Second reading suspended

Third reading September 9th, 2024

Edward A. Fink  
Council President – Presiding Officer

Approved: September 9th, 2024

[Signature]  
Mayor

Passed September 9th, 2024

Yes 5 No 0

I, Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council of Wickliffe, Ohio, hereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 2024-10 enacted by Council at its regular meeting on September 9, 2024.  
[Signature]  
Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council