

RESOLUTION NO 7202-2022

*Introduced by: Mr. Strittmatter*  
First Reading: September 6, 2022  
Second Reading: September 19, 2022  
Third Reading: October 3, 2022

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE VILLAGE OF LAKEMORE WILL OBSERVE OCTOBER 16 THROUGH OCTOBER 22, 2022 AS STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, Communities across Ohio are urging residents to “Be the Change for Clean Water” and take action during Stormwater Awareness Week, October 16-22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Stormwater Awareness Week offers residents an opportunity to learn how they can take small actions to make a big impact on protecting Springfield Lake. While rainwater is great for lawns and gardens, it can be dangerous for streams and rivers; and

WHEREAS, Stormwater can push common household items – such as trash, lawn fertilizer, or paint- into local waterways, threatening our environment and waterways.

Therefore, the Mayor and Council of the Village of Lakemore hereby proclaim the Village of Lakemore is observing Stormwater Awareness week and strongly urges the citizens and businesses of the Village of Lakemore to take simple actions to improve water quality and reduce stormwater runoff.

Section 1: That the Village of Lakemore recognizes October 16<sup>th</sup> until October 22, 2022, is Stormwater Awareness Week.

Section 2: During Stormwater Awareness Week, Soil and Water Conservation District’s throughout Ohio are urging residents to take one or more of the following actions:

- Pick up trash in your neighborhood or a local park. It can be a family game to see who can fill up a bag first. Pollution left on roadways, sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots drains directly to our streams and rivers
- Check the weather report before applying fertilizer to your lawn or any oil or chemicals to driveways and sidewalks. This will protect the environment and your pocketbook.
- Make sure lawns have 3-4 inches of topsoil under the grass. This will reduce runoff, as well as make lawns easier to maintain.
- Plant native plants that have deep roots, which will help break up clay soil and increase the amount of water remaining on a property while benefiting birds, butterflies and bees.
- Plant a tree in your yard or install a rain garden. Trees can soak up 900 gallons of rain a year and a well-designed rain garden almost entirely reduce stormwater from a property.
- Stormwater can also erode away streams, which can cause flooding. Each year, Conservation Districts investigate multiple sources of pollution and assists hundreds of homeowners concerned with stream erosion and flooding, all caused by stormwater runoff.
- Encourage local businesses to become a Water Quality Partner!


Section 3: 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 or 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 4: This Resolution shall go into effect on and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: *October 3, 2022*

  
RICHARD COLE, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

I, Megan Pitman, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Lakemore, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No 7202-2022 was duly adopted by Council at its regular meeting held on October 3, 2022.

  
MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

RESOLUTION NO 7208-2022

*Introduced by: Mrs. Cochran  
Dispense with the three readings*

A RESOLUTION APPROVES THE POLICE CHIEF TO HIRE WESLEY CLIFTON ROGERS AS  
PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER WITH THE LAKEMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Council of the Village of Lakemore, County of Summit,  
and State of Ohio:

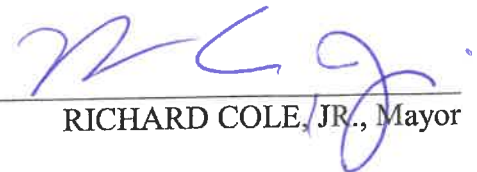
Section 1: Council approves to hire Wesley Clifton Rogers as part-time police officer with the  
Lakemore Police Department.

Section 2: Mr. Rogers will serve a one-year probation.

Section 3: 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 or 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 4: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure in the interest of the health,  
peace, and safety of the citizens of the Village of Lakemore; therefore this  
resolution shall take effect immediately.

Passed: *October 3, 2022*

  
RICHARD COLE, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

I, Megan Pitman, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Lakemore, do hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution No. 7208-2022 was duly adopted by Council at its regular meeting held on *October 3, 2022*.

  
MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer



RESOLUTION NO 7209-2022

*Introduced by: Ms. Snyder  
Dispense with the Three Readings*

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY  
FOR THE 2022 TREE CANOPY RESTORATION GRANT

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Council of the Village of Lakemore, County of Summit,  
and State of Ohio:

Section 1: Council approving the Mayor and Village Administrator to apply for the 2022 Tree Canopy Restoration Grant. This grant is for sites that support large-growing trees at maturity.

Section 2: The application is due October 14, 2022.

Section 3: 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 or 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 4: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure in the interest of the health, peace, and safety of the citizens of the Village of Lakemore; therefore this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Passed: October 3, 2022

  
RICHARD COLE, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

I, Megan Pitman, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Lakemore, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 7209-2022 was duly adopted by Council at its regular meeting held on *October 3, 2022*.

  
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MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

RESOLUTION NO 7210-2022

*Introduced by: Mr. Strittmatter  
Dispense with the Three Readings*

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR CONNECTING COMMUNITIES  
PLANNING GRANT FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPLITAN AREA  
TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) TO COMPLETE THE SPARTAN TRAIL, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Springfield Local Schools reduced transportation to students based on State of Ohio minimum requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lakemore and Springfield Township want to assist with providing alternative routes for students walking to school from both communities; and

WHEREAS, the project "Spartan Trail Extension" is a study to determine how to complete and improve the Spartan Trail to provide a safe, alternate route for students.

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Council of the Village of Lakemore, County of Summit, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for Connecting Communities Planning Grant Funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) for the following:

The "Spartan Trail Extension" study to service students of Springfield Township and the Village of Lakemore. The request for funds is \$40,000.00.

Section 2: That the Village of Lakemore acknowledges and understands the AMATS "Funding Policy Guidelines" and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that a local share will be provided.


Section 3: 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 or 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 4: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety convenience and welfare of the Village of Lakemore Council and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that it is to apply for funding within the next ten days, and provided that it receives the approval of two-thirds of the members of Council, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: October 3, 2022

  
RICHARD COLE, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

I, Megan Pitman, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Lakemore, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 7210-2022 was duly adopted by Council at its regular meeting held on *October 3, 2022*.

  
MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer



RESOLUTION NO 7211-2022

*Introduced by: Mr. Strittmatter  
Dispense with the Three Readings*

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR CONNECTING COMMUNITIES  
PLANNING GRANT FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA  
TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) TO CONTRUCT "LIVING IN LAKEMORE" SIDEWALK  
PLANNING STUDY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pedestrian travel is difficult without sidewalks through the community; and

WHEREAS, the need to improve health and ease of safe pedestrian travel is a priority for the Village of Lakemore Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, Village of Lakemore Mayor and Council have created the "Living in Lakemore" initiative that is in need of funding for engineering a sidewalk planning study

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Council of the Village of Lakemore, County of Summit, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for Connecting Communities Planning Grant Funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) for the following "Living in Lakemore" sidewalk planning study. This study will help the Village of Lakemore create a plan for locating sidewalks in the community to provide pedestrians with a safe mode of travel. The estimated cost of the study is \$15,000.00. The Village of Lakemore is requesting \$12,000.00 from the AMATS funding and is affording \$3,000.00 matching funds.

Section 2: That the Village of Lakemore acknowledges and understands the AMATS "Funding Policy Guidelines" and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that a local share will be provided.

Section 3: 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 or 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 4: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety convenience and welfare of the Village of Lakemore Council and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that it is to apply for this funding within the next ten days, and provided that it receives the approval of two-thirds of the members of Council, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: October 3, 2022

  
RICHARD COLE, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

I, Megan Pitman, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Lakemore, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 7211-2022 was duly adopted by Council at its regular meeting held on *October 3, 2022*.

  
MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

ORDINANCE NO 1791-2022

*Introduced by: Mrs. Cochran  
Dispense with the Three Readings*

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 1336-2003 "EMPLOYEE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL" AND AMENDING ORDINANCE 1559-2016 BY ADOPTING THE UPDATED LAKEMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICES AND PROCEDURES

Now, Therefore, Be it Ordained by the Council of the Village of Lakemore, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

Section 1: Council agrees to amend Ordinance 1336-2003 and Ordinance 1559-2016 Section 1.11 employee policies and procedures manual to adopt the updated Lakemore Police Department policies and procedures.

Section 2: A copy of the updated Lakemore Police Department policies and procedures is attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully rewritten.

Section 3: All ordinances, resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Those ordinances, resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions which are not in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby expressly excepted from repeal by this Ordinance and shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise amended or repealed by Council

Section 4: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure in the interest of the health, peace, and safety of the citizens of the Village of Lakemore; therefore this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed: October 3, 2022

  
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RICHARD COLE, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

I, Megan Pitman, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Lakemore, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 1791-2022 was duly adopted by Council at its regular meeting held on *October 3, 2022*.

  
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MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer