RESOLUTION #

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

Urging and encouraging those living and working in Mansfield and Richland County, OH, who want to get vaccinated against COVID-19 and to do so as quickly as possible.

WHEREAS, more than half a million Americans died of COVID-19 related illnesses in 2020, making it the third leading cause of death in the U.S., and

WHEREAS, scientists say COVID-19 vaccines currently approved by the FDA for distribution in the U.S. are safe and highly effective in preventing the disease as well as extremely effective in preventing severe illness and death in the few who may contract the virus after vaccination, and

WHEREAS, many citizens, experiencing "pandemic fatigue" are embracing less cautious behaviors and participating in more activities, including travel, family celebrations, sporting events and vacations, all of which may increase the risk of contracting the virus, and

WHEREAS, despite advice from the Center for Disease Control, states and communities are easing or eliminating pandemic safety measures, such as mask wearing and event attendance, making contracting the virus far more likely for unvaccinated and vaccinated attendees, especially coupled with an increased desire for travel and the emergence of more contagious virus variants, and

WHEREAS, Mansfield and Richland County have several local sites offering FREE vaccines and more vaccines are available as several coordinating agencies and private companies implement or are planning extraordinary measures to get more local citizens vaccinated, including rides to vaccination sites and mass vaccination sites, and

WHEREAS, some Mansfield and Richland County citizens are reluctant to get a vaccination for a variety of reasons, one being past difficulty in making an appointment, and

WHEREAS, more vaccinated individuals will increase the likelihood of reaching herd immunity which is the quickest, most recognized way for our city, county, state and country to return to a semblance of "normalcy" with our families, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The City Council of Mansfield formally urges and encourages those who reside or work in Mansfield and Richland County, OH, to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as quickly as they are eligible to protect themselves, their families, neighbors, co-workers and the public.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That being an expression of good faith in the community, this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and City Council.

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1st Reading
2nd Reading
PASSED

20 April 2021

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President of Council

APPROVED

Clerk of Council

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John R. Spon Law Director

City of Mansfield, Ohio

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BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

Transferring appropriations in the amount of one thousand one hundred sixty-seven and 52/100 dollars (\$1,167.52) within the Safety Service Fund (#214), for funds to cover cost of required warranty for parking ticket equipment, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That appropriations in the amount of one thousand one hundred sixty-seven and 52/100 dollars (\$1,167.52) be, and the same is hereby, transferred within the Safety Service Fund (#214) from the Police Department, Parking Meter (214.15.52) Supplies & Materials Classification to the Police Department, Parking Meter (214.15.52) Contractual Services Classification.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That being a transfer of funds necessary for current expenses, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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1st Reading
20 April 2021

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PASSED

20 April 2021

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John R. Spon Law Director

City of Mansfield, Ohio

ORDINANCE#____

BY: MRS. MEIER

Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of three thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$3,000.00) to be used for Cyclops Ball Field, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. Public Works Director be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a donation in the aggregate amount of three thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$3,000.00), for which the City expresses its sincere appreciation to the following donor:

\$3,000.00 Warren Rupp Inc.

SECTION 2. That the donated funds accepted in Section 1 hereof shall be deposited in the Adopt-A-Park Fund (#707) and the sum of three thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$3,000.00) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the unappropriated Adopt-A-Park Fund (#707), to the Parks & Recreation Department Operations (707.18.01) Other Charges Classification therein.

SECTION 3. That this measure shall take effect and be in force after the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Caucus

1st Reading
2nd Reading
PASSED

20 April 2021

20 April 2021

SIGNED

/s/ David Falquette

President of Council

ATTEST

/s/ Amy 1. Yockey

Clerk of Council

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John R. Spon Law Director

City of Mansfield, Ohio