

## ORDINANCE 19-24

### AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, the City has adopted legislation in Ordinance 8-24 directing the City to enter into an agreement with American Forests to implement the City of Port Clinton Urban and Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act grant award from the U.S. Forest Service; and

Whereas, the City is in need of acquiring tree trimming and stump removal services and supplies to remove dead and dangerous tree limbs and stumps located within grant-eligible tracts within the City; and

Whereas, the City has researched services available locally to obtain the best price possible for the necessary tree services and supplies; and

Whereas, such tree services and supplies are eligible activities funded by the Inflation Reduction Act grant award; and

Whereas, this Council finds and determines that the City shall purchase the necessary services and supplies under the Urban and Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act grant award.

Wherefore, be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio:

**Section 1.** The Director of Safety Service is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement for the purchase of necessary tree trimming and removal services and supplies.

**Section 2.** A sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 from the Port Clinton Urban and Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act grant award shall be drawn to pay the cost of tree trimming and removal services and supplies.

**Section 3.** This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to

provide for the timely trimming and removal of dead or dangerous tree limbs and stumps to promote public safety, wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Mayor