

**Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2018-25**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PETA SAFE, INC. “BARK FOR YOUR PARK”
GRANT, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A PETA SAFE GRANT FOR
THE CREATION OF A NEW DOG PARK IN THE VILLAGE, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Petsafe, Inc. “Bark for your Park” program provides grants to municipal governments and to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of Dog Parks; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Mantua desires to further animal welfare and the public good by applying for a grant of \$25,000 from the Petsafe, Inc. “Bark for your Park” program to fund the creation of an off-leash dog park at Katie's Meadows adjacent to the Headwaters Trail at the East end of the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Village of Mantua have reviewed the Petsafe, Inc. “Bark for your Park” application instructions, and desire to make an application for such a grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mantua pledges to use the Petsafe, Inc. “Bark for your Park” grant for the above named project and will ensure its completion with additional local funds, donations and in kind contributions as necessary.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1. This Council recognizes that creating safe off-leash spaces for pet dogs promotes animal welfare and provides a public benefit in many ways.

SECTION 2. This Council hereby endorses the Petsafe, Inc. “Bark for your Park” grant program and supports the creation of a new off-leash dog park within the Village.

SECTION 3. The Mayor of the Village of Mantua is authorized and directed to execute and submit, on behalf of this Council, the Petsafe, Inc. “Bark for your Park” application materials and submit the same as required at the earliest possible time.

SECTION 4. If required upon approval of the Village's application, the Mayor is further authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Petsafe, Inc. “Bark for your Park” acknowledging and agreeing to honor the Village's responsibilities as a grant recipient.

SECTION 5. The Village of Mantua agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project.

SECTION 6. 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 the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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SECTION 7. This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure, in order to permit execution and submission of the aforementioned application materials at the earliest possible time, and for that reason shall become immediately effective upon proper passage by this Council.

PASSED IN Council this 15th day of May, 2018.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk

I hereby certify the above Resolution was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio, on the ____ day of May, 2018.

Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor

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WAYS THE COMMUNITY HAS SHOWN SUPPORT FOR AN OFF-LEASH DOG PARK:

1. In a recent SurveyMonkey survey conducted by the Village relating to Village recreational facilities, a majority of respondents expressed support for the idea of creation of a dog park.
2. One local business has pledged a contribution in the sum of ____ towards the establishment of a dog park.
- 3.