

**VILLAGE OF McDONALD, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1895-23**

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, FISCAL OFFICER AND/OR VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR WILDLAND FIRE SUPPRESSION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY, and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, the Village Fire Department desires to enter into a Cooperative Agreement for Wildland Fire Suppression with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, acting through its Division of Forestry, concerning cooperative fire firefighting responses to wildfires; and

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the Fire Chief, Village Council deems it in the best interest of the Village to enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF McDONALD, TRUMBULL COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING, THAT:

Section I. The Mayor, Fiscal Officer, and/or Village Administrator are hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Agreement for Wildland Fire Suppression with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, acting through its Division of Forestry, for an initial five (5) year term, a copy of which Agreement is attached hereto.

Section II. The passage of this Resolution and all deliberations relating to the passage of this Resolution were held in open meetings in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Section III. To preserve the public peace, health, welfare and safety, and for the specific reason that it is necessary to enter the Cooperative Agreement as soon as possible, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in full legal force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

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Mayor

Attest to:

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Fiscal Officer