

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 26-38**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE RENOVATION OF THE HEROES PARK TENNIS COURTS BY GAME CHANGER 2 AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$61,356.00 AND PAID FROM THE GENERAL FUND.**

**WHEREAS:** In 2024, the Township Trustees decided to transform the existing tennis courts at Heroes Park into one tennis court and 4 pickleball courts to meet the ever-changing needs for differing recreational opportunities in the parks; and

**WHEREAS:** The Township applied for grant funding to help pay for the project through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources – Nature Works Grant – and was awarded funds totaling \$34,035.00; and

**WHEREAS:** Once awarded grant funds, the project must be completed by the end of grant cycle, which is December 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS:** The township was also awarded grant funds from the Fairfield Community Foundation in the amount of \$25,000.00 and \$5,000.00 from Energy Alliances which will all be used to help pay for this project; and

**WHEREAS:** The township has received a bid from Gamechanger 2 in the amount of \$61,356.00 which will change the one tennis court over to four (4) pickleball courts with nets; and

**WHEREAS:** The township will have to appropriate the entire amount of the contract as the grant is a reimbursable grant at the end for which they will receive half of the funds from the Nature Works Grant; and

**WHEREAS:** The Township Administrator recommends that the board approve the expenditure and hires the contractor for this tennis court renovation project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows;

**SECTION 1:** The Board hereby approves the renovation of the Heroes Park Tennis Courts at cost of \$61,356.00 and authorizes the Administrator to sign a contract with Gamechanger 2 for those improvements.

**SECTION 2:** The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payments for the cost of the improvements from the General Fund.

**SECTION 3:** That the General Fund Appropriations be increased from \$0.00 to \$61,356.00 in line 1000-610-599-1089.

**SECTION 4:** The Board hereby dispenses with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, pursuant to RC 504.10, and authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

**SECTION 5:** This resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status as a Limited Home Rule Township.

**SECTION 6:** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 7:** This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

**Adopted:** March 27, 2026

**Board of Trustees**

**Vote of Trustees**

Michael Berding: \_\_\_\_\_

yes

Shannon Hartkemeyer: \_\_\_\_\_

yes

Joe McAbee: \_\_\_\_\_

yes

**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

**ATTEST:**

Shelly Schultz  
Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Katherine Barbieri  
Katherine Barbieri, Township Law Director