



RESOLUTION #24-11-103

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF RUBBER MULCH FOR THE PLAYGROUND AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$11,000 BY UTILIZING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS

The Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio met in Regular session on the 4th day of November, 2024 at the offices of the Bethel Township Trustees with the following Trustees being present: Kama Dick, Julie Reese, and Beth van Haaren

Trustee Van Haaren moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Bethel Township playground is in need of additional rubber mulch to meet depth standards; AND

WHEREAS, three estimates were obtained for playground safe rubber mulch that would meet the needs of Bethel Township: one from Champion Mulch & Landscape Supply for \$8639.39 for 961 24lb bags but will likely not be enough to meet the depth standards; one from Playground Boss LLC, the company from whom we purchased the playground equipment, for \$15,000-\$16,000; and one from Hupman's Lawncare & Landscaping LLC for \$5,000 for roughly 48 cubic yards of mulch; AND

WHEREAS, the mulch from Champion Mulch and Playground Boss is black rubber; the mulch from Hupman's is multicolor grays, dark and light and is being offered at a reduced rate due to an overstock situation; AND

WHEREAS, Road Department Supervisor Robert Yocum and Trustee Kama Dick recommend purchasing the rubber mulch for the playground; AND

WHEREAS, this is an authorized use for ARPA funds to be utilized. THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County, authorizes the purchase of playground safe rubber mulch at a total cost not to exceed eleven thousand dollars and zero cents (\$11,000.00) by utilizing American Rescue Pan Act (ARPA) funds.

Trustee Dick seconded the motion and the Board voted as follows upon roll call:

Vote: Trustee Kama Dick [check] Kama Dick
Trustee Julie Reese [check] Julie Reese
Trustee Beth vanHaaren [check] Beth van Haaren

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, Rhonda Ross, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of RESOLUTION #24-11-103 adopted by the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County on the 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

Rhonda Ross
Rhonda Ross, Fiscal Officer
Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio