

ORDINANCE NO: 25-1250

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE AND DIRECTING THE
ADVERTISEMENT To SOLICIT BIDS FOR THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT,
OHIO To PURCHASE EQUIPMENT To CONSTRUCT SPLASH PAD; AND
DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village of Russells Point is desirous of building a splash pad in the

_____ Memorial Park and will need to be the project sponsor and purchase the equipment necessary to construct the splash pad in the Memorial Park; and

_____ WHEREAS, the Council of the Village authorizes said expenditure of funds and directs the Mayor, or as he delegates, to solicit bids for the purchase of the splash pad equipment, which will be owned by the Village; and

WHEREAS, this Council authorizes the Mayor to purchase said equipment following the process set forth in Ohio Revised Code S 731.141.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Russells Point, Logan County, Ohio:

Section 1. It is hereby found that the Village shall expend the funds necessary to purchase the equipment to construct the splash pad in the _____ Memorial Park, not to exceed _____, which to extent grant funds allow for reimbursement, funds will be submitted for reimbursement as applicable.

Section 2. The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the Village to purchase the splash pad equipment, such advertisement to notify potential bidders that the specifications and bid documents for the splash pad equipment will be available for bidders to review and submit bids in response thereto.

Section 3. The Mayor, is hereby instructed and directed to cause legal notice to bidders to be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village for the Village to solicit bids for the purchase of the splash pad equipment.

Section 4. The Village Council shall make a written contract with the lowest and best bidder responding fully to the advertisement for bids, the bid specifications, and the bid documents made available to potential bidders, and the contract shall be executed in the name of the Village and signed on its behalf by the Village Mayor and Village Fiscal Officer. The Village Council may reject any and all bids.

Section 5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in open meetings of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 6. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary to expedite the bidding process relating to the purchase of the splash pad equipment so construction can commence in a timely manner, grant funds may be identified and reimbursement applied for in a timely manner, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council _____ this day of _____, 2025.



John Huffman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Fiscal Officer

Approved as to form this _____th day of January 2025.

/s/Daniel L. Be Es
Village Solicitor