5:30 pm-Work Session –Meet at Bellbrook Historical Museum, 42 N. Main St.

7:00 pm-Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
5. Mayor’s Announcements/Special Guest
   - Oath of Office-Meredith Glick Brinegar-Board of Zoning Appeals and Property Review Commission, term 2-1-17 to 1-31-2022.
6. Public Hearing of Ordinances
7. Introduction of Ordinances
8. Resolutions
   Resolution 2017-D A Resolution authorizing Robert L. Baird, Mayor of the City of Bellbrook, to enter into an amended employment agreement with Mark A. Schlagheck, City Manager/Finance Director. (Schweller)
   Resolution 2017-E A Resolution to proceed to levy a tax in excess of the Ten Mill Limitation. (Edwards)
   Resolution 2017-F A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to participate in a contract with the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing, for the purchase of a mowing tractor for the City of Bellbrook. (McGill)
   Resolution 2017-G A Resolution declaring specific equipment no longer needed by the City of Bellbrook as surplus property and authorizing the City Manager to dispose of said surplus property. (Greenwood)
   Resolution 2017-H A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign a Community Development Block Grant Program Grant Agreement with the Greene County Board of Commissioners. (Middlestetter)
9. City Manager’s Report
10. Committee Reports
   A. Service
B. Safety
C. Finance/Audit
D. Community Affairs

11. Old Business
12. New Business
13. Open Discussion
14. Adjourn
PRESENT: Mr. Nick Edwards  
Mr. Forrest Greenwood  
Mr. Darryl McGill  
Mrs. Seger-Lawson  
Mayor Bob Baird

Deputy Mayor Schweller arrived at 5:33 and Mrs. Middlestetter arrived at 5:36.

This is a summary of the City Council meeting held on Monday, January 9, 2017. Mayor Baird called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm and the Clerk called the roll.

Mr. Edwards made a motion to go into executive session at 5:34 pm to discuss personnel matters, Compensation of a Public Official – the performance evaluation of the City Manager. Mr. McGill seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll: Mr. Edwards, yes; Mr., McGill, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mrs. Seger-Lawson, yes; Mr. Schweller yes; Mayor Baird, yes. The motion was carried 6-0.

Mr. Schweller made a motion to exit out of executive session at 6:54 pm. Mr. Edwards seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll: Mr. Schweller, yes; Mr. Edwards, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mr. McGill, yes; Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mrs. Seger-Lawson, yes; Mayor Baird, yes. The motion was carried 7-0.

After polling members of City Council, as there were no corrections or additions to the work session minutes and regular meeting minutes of December 9, 2016 Mayor Baird declared the minutes approved as written.

MAYOR’S ANNOUNCEMENTS/SPECIAL GUEST

PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCES

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS
Mr. Edwards read Resolution 2017-A. A resolution by the Council of the City of Bellbrook requesting the County Auditor to certify the total current tax valuation of the City of Bellbrook and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a specified number of mills. This resolution request certification from the Greene County Auditor to certify the amount that will be generated by the renewal of the current general fund levy. This is the first step in the process to place the general fund renewal levy on the May ballot.

Mr. Edwards made a motion to adopt Resolution 2017-A. Mr. McGill seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll. Mr. Edwards, yes; Mr. McGill, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mrs. Seger-Lawson, yes; Mr. Schweller, yes; Mayor Baird, yes. The motion carried 7-0.
Mr. Schweller read Resolution 2017-B. A resolution authorizing the City Manager/Finance Director to file with the Greene County Auditor requests for advances of taxes collected. This is an annual request that allows the City to receive the funds in a timely manner.

Mr. Schweller made a motion to adopt Resolution 2017-B. Mrs. Seger-Lawson seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll. Mr. Schweller, yes; Mrs. Seger-Lawson, yes; Mr. Edwards, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mr. McGill, yes; Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mayor Baird, yes. The motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Greenwood read Resolution 2017-C. A resolution directing the Greene County Auditor to enter the delinquent cost of weed and grass mowing on the tax duplicate for the properties attached hereto. This authorizes the assessment to property taxes for unpaid mowing invoices. There is one property that has unpaid invoices totaling $362.50.

Mr. Greenwood made a motion to adopt Resolution 2017-C. Mr. McGill seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll. Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mr. McGill, yes; Mr. Edwards, yes; Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mrs. Seger-Lawson, yes; Mr. Schweller, yes; Mayor Baird, yes. The motion carried 7-0.

CITY MANAGER REPORT
Mr. Schlagheck said there will be a work session on January 23 at 5:30 at the Historical Museum. We will be taking a tour of the museum and then return at 7:00 to have the regular meeting. Next, Mr. Schlagheck said we will be having a recap of 2016 at the next few meetings. Various department heads will be coming to present their yearly reports to Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Service: No Report.

Safety: Mr. Greenwood said that all Police Officers completed their 11 hour continued professional training requirement last year that is mandated by the State.

Finance/Audit: No Report.

Community Affairs: Mr. McGill made a motion to appoint Meredith Glick Brinegar to serve on the Board of Zoning Appeals and Property Review Commission, term 2-1-17 to 1-31-22. Mrs. Middlestetter seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll: Mr. McGill, yes; Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mr. Edwards, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mrs. Seger-Lawson, yes; Mr. Schweller, yes; Mayor Baird, yes. The motion carried 7-0.

Mrs. Middlestetter made a motion to appoint Denny Bennett to serve on the Planning Board, term 1-1-17 to 12-31-21. Mr. Edwards seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll: Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mr. Edwards, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes, Mr. McGill, yes; Mrs. Seger-Lawson, yes; Mr. Schweller, yes; Mayor Baird, yes. The motion carried 7-0.

OLD BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS-
Mr. Edwards made a motion to accept the resignation of Susan Weeks from the Village Review Board. Mrs. Seger-Lawson seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll: Mr. Edwards, yes; Mrs. Seger-Lawson, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mr. McGill, yes; Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mr. Schweller, yes; Mayor Baird, yes. The motion carried 7-0.

Mr. McGill made a motion to reappoint Dana Duckro to serve on the Village Review Board, term 2-1-17 to 1-31-20. Mrs. Middlestetter seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll: Mr. McGill, yes; Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mr. Edwards, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mrs. Seger-Lawson, yes; Mr. Schweller, yes; Mayor Baird, yes. The motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Schweller made a motion to approve the 2017 Council Committee Assignments. Mr. Edwards seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll: Mr. Schweller, yes; Mr. Edwards, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mr. McGill, yes; Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mrs. Seger-Lawson, yes; Mayor Baird, yes. The motion carried 7-0.

OPEN DISCUSSION-
Mr. McGill said the Service Department did an excellent job with clearing the streets with the recent snow event.
Mayor Baird expressed condolences to the family of Bob Reed. He was a long time resident of the City.
Mr. Schlagheck also mentioned that Ted Petrikis died. Petrikis Park was named after Mr. Petrikis.

ADJOURN
Being no further business to come before this regular session of the Bellbrook City Council, Mayor Baird declared the meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

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Robert L. Baird, Mayor

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Jami L. Kinion, Clerk of Council
City of Bellbrook

Resolution No. 2017-D

A Resolution Authorizing Robert L. Baird, Mayor of the City of Bellbrook, to Enter into an Amended Employment Agreement with Mark A. Schlagheck, City Manager/Finance Director.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Bellbrook and Mark A. Schlagheck desire to amend their written employment agreement, and

WHEREAS, it is required that the Council of the City of Bellbrook, pursuant to Article VI, Section 6.01 of the Bellbrook Charter, shall appoint a City Manager by a majority vote of its Members and fix his or her compensation.

Now, Therefore, the City of Bellbrook Hereby Resolves:

Section 1. Robert L. Baird, as Mayor of the City of Bellbrook, is hereby authorized to execute an amended employment agreement, attached hereto, with Mark A. Schlagheck on behalf of the City of Bellbrook.

Section 2. That Mark A. Schlagheck is granted a bonus in the amount of eight percent (8%) of his annual salary, as permitted in the amended employment agreement.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith.

Robert L. Baird, Mayor

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Jami L. Kinion, Clerk of Council
Employment Agreement

This agreement is made this 9th day of February 2015 January 2017 at the City of Bellbrook, County of Greene and State of Ohio between the City of Bellbrook, Ohio, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as “the City” and Mark A. Schlagheck, hereinafter referred to as “Schlagheck.”

RECITALS

The Council of the City of Bellbrook having, by a majority of the vote, appointed Schlagheck as City Manager/Finance Director pursuant to Section 6.01 of the Charter of the City of Bellbrook, Ohio.

Schlagheck being willing to accept the appointment as City Manager/Finance Director and perform all of the powers and duties as contained in Section 6.03 of the Charter of the City of Bellbrook, Ohio.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises of the parties hereto, the City and Schlagheck covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1: Nature of Appointment

The City does hereby appoint, engage and hire Schlagheck as City Manager/Finance Director. He shall administer the affairs of the City of Bellbrook, Ohio and perform all of the duties as outlined in Section 6.03 of the Charter of the City of Bellbrook, Ohio and Schlagheck does hereby accept the appointment as City Manager/Finance Director.

Section 3: Economic Package and Review

The City agrees that it will adopt a resolution pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Charter of the City of Bellbrook, Ohio setting Schlagheck’s base salary at $94,300 January 2017. Payment of this salary shall be made in installments on a biweekly basis, the same as other employees of the City of Bellbrook, Ohio.

Council shall conduct an annual performance evaluation on Schlagheck’s performance. If the evaluation is deemed satisfactory, Council shall pay Schlagheck a bonus of up to 6% of his annual salary. Council shall conduct an annual performance evaluation of Schlagheck no later than January 20th of each succeeding year. With each annual evaluation, the City shall set Schlagheck’s base salary and consider paying an annual merit bonus based on performance.

In addition, the City shall pay the employee portion of the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System contributions on behalf of Schlagheck. Schlagheck shall receive a yearly car allowance in the amount of $7,200 per year. This allowance shall be made in installments on a biweekly basis.
**Section 4: Fringe Benefits and Residency**

Health Insurance – Schlagheck shall be entitled to the same health insurance policy as other City employees. If Schlagheck chooses not to take the medical insurance coverage, the City will pay Schlagheck $7,000 for each year where coverage is not taken. These payments shall be paid on a bi-weekly basis.

Vacation credits – The City shall recognize Schlagheck’s fourteen (14) years of service with his previous employers for purposes of determining the proper vacation credit accrual rate. On January 1, 2010, the City will credit Schlagheck with four weeks vacation per Section 254.11 of the Bellbrook Municipal Code.

Sick leave – The City shall permit Schlagheck to transfer his unused accumulated 775 sick leave credits from his prior employment with the City of Centerville to the City of Bellbrook.

Miscellaneous benefits – The City agrees that Schlagheck shall be entitled to the same normal miscellaneous fringe benefits which are extended to other City employees.

Residency – The City agrees to waive a residency requirement of Schlagheck.

**Section 5: Professional Dues, Education and Professional Liability Coverage**

The City agrees to pay the professional dues, continuing educational courses, membership fees and subscription fees of Schlagheck for his participation in reasonable and relevant organizations such as the ICMA, GFOA, OCMA, Ohio GFOA, the Chamber of Commerce or Rotary Club.

Any travel expenses shall be covered as outlined in City of Bellbrook’s Personnel Manual.

The City agrees to provide Schlagheck with Employee Practices and Public Officials Liability Insurance protection in the amount of $10 million against professional liability claims other than those which arise through misconduct or willful violation of the law.

**Section 6: Removal and Termination**

The City may remove Schlagheck and terminate this agreement at any time for just cause, defined, but not limited to the following:

a) An illegal act involving personal gain to the City Manager
b) Insubordination or willful refusal to follow the policy or lawful directives of the Council
c) Insubordination or willful refusal to follow the Charter, Ordinances or Resolutions of the City of Bellbrook
d) Conviction of any crime involving moral turpitude
e) Willful neglect of duty
f) Dishonesty in Office
g) Breach of confidentiality of sensitive City business.

This Agreement may be terminated by either party giving sixty (60) days written notice of termination to the other party. The City may terminate Schlagheck as City Manager by motion with an affirmative vote of a majority of all members of Council pursuant to Section 6.04 of the Charter of the City of Bellbrook.
If the City should terminate this Agreement, Schlagheck shall be entitled to the continuation of the payment of his salary and all other benefits set forth in the Agreement for a period of six (6) months.

Should Schlagheck choose to terminate his employment with the City; he shall provide the City with sixty (60) days written notice.

**Section 7: Effective Date and Binding Effect**

This Agreement shall be effective **February 9, 2015** **January 1, 2017** and supercedes the agreement dated **January 27, 2014** **February 9, 2015**.

This Agreement shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of any successor or successors of the City and personal representatives of Schlagheck.

In **WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties have executed this Agreement at Bellbrook, Ohio on the 9th day of **February 2015** **January 2017**.

Witnesses:  

CITY OF BELLBROOK

__________________________________________  By: ______________________________
Robert L. Baird, Mayor

__________________________________________
Mark A. Schlagheck, City Manager

Approved as to form, consistency with existing ordinances, the charter & constitutional provisions  
Patricia N. Campbell  
Municipal Attorney
City of Bellbrook

Resolution No. 2017-E

A Resolution to Proceed to Levy a Tax in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation.

The City of Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, met in Regular Session on the 23rd day of January 2017, in Bellbrook City Council Chambers with the following members present:

Robert Baird, Mayor
Michael Schweller, Deputy Mayor
Nick Edwards, Council Member
Forrest Greenwood, Council Member
Darryl McGill, Council Member
Elaine Middlestetter, Council Member

__________________ moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of said City of Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio.

Now, Therefore, the City of Bellbrook Hereby Resolves:

Section 1. That with two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of the City of Bellbrook for the purpose of providing current operating expenses of the general fund at a rate not exceeding 1.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to thirteen cents ($0.13) for each one hundred dollars ($100) of valuation for a renewal of 1.3 mills to constitute a tax of 1.3 mills for a five year period of time commencing in tax year 2017 and first collected in 2018.

Section 2. That the question of levying additional taxes be submitted to the electors of said City of Bellbrook at the primary election to be held at the usual voting places within said City of Bellbrook on the 2nd day of May 2017. The ballot shall be in the following form:

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (Renewal)
CITY OF BELLBROOK

A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Bellbrook for the purpose of providing current operating expenses of the general fund at a rate not exceeding 1.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to $0.13 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a five year period of time, commencing in tax year 2017, first due in calendar year 2018?

__________________ For the Tax Levy
__________________ Against the Tax Levy
Section 3. That said levy be placed upon the tax list of the current year after the February settlement next succeeding the election if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.

Section 4. That the Clerk of this City of Bellbrook be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections, Greene County, Ohio, immediately after its passage and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

Section 5. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith.

_________ seconded the Motion and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Edwards _____
Mr. Greenwood _____
Mr. McGill _____
Mrs. Middlestetter _____
Mr. Schweller _____
Mayor Baird _____

Adopted this 23rd of January 2017.

Robert L. Baird, Mayor

Jami L. Kinion, Clerk of Council

Clerk Certification

I, Jami L. Kinion of the City of Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, certify this Resolution to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2017-E, as adopted by the Council of the City of Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, and recorded in the official record of proceedings of the meeting held on January 23, 2017.
City of Bellbrook

Resolution No. 2017-F

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Participate in a Contract with the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing, for the Purchase of a Mowing Tractor for the City of Bellbrook.

WHEREAS, Section 240.03 of the Municipal Code allows the City to purchase goods and services through a cooperative arrangement with another governmental entity; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing, has entered into contracts with Zimmer Tractor (Monroe, Ohio) and Southeastern Equipment Co. (Monroe, Ohio), for the purchase of certain equipment, in accordance with Section 125.04 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Now, Therefore, the City of Bellbrook Hereby Resolves:

Section 1. That the City Manager be authorized to participate in a contract with Zimmer Tractor for the purchase of the following equipment for the Bellbrook Service Department:

One (1) 2016 New Holland T4.90 Utility Tractor for a gross price of $50,500

Section 2. That the City Manager be authorized to participate in a contract with Southeastern Equipment Co. for the purchase of the following equipment for the Bellbrook Service Department:

One (1) Seventy-four inch Extreme Service 4 oz. Knifes for a gross price $28,264.

One (1) Eighty-eight inch Rear Flail Extreme Service 4 oz. Knifes for a gross price of $6,132.

Section 3. That the City of Bellbrook directly pays the vendors for said equipment, under state contract.

Section 4. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith.

Robert L. Baird, Mayor

Jami L. Kinion, Clerk of Council
City of Bellbrook

Resolution No. 2017-G

A Resolution Declaring Specific Equipment No Longer Needed By the City of Bellbrook as Surplus Property and Authorizing the City Manager to Dispose of Said Surplus Property.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellbrook desires to maintain adequate equipment to be used by its personnel; and

WHEREAS, equipment no longer needed for use by City personnel may be declared as surplus property per Chapter 230 of the Bellbrook Municipal Code.

Now, Therefore, the City of Bellbrook Hereby Resolves:

Section 1. That the following equipment is hereby declared as surplus property:

1990 Ford E350 Van with Versalift Aerial Tower (VIN 1FTJE34H4LHB46124)
1981 Ford Tractor with Mott Mower (Serial #C690989)

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to dispose of said property in accordance with Chapter 230 of the Bellbrook Municipal Code.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith.

Robert L. Baird, Mayor

Jami L. Kinion, Clerk of Council
A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Sign a Community Development Block Grant Program Grant Agreement with the Greene County Board of Commissioners.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellbrook has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of $31,100 for the construction of handicap sidewalk ramps; and

WHEREAS, the agreement is required by the Greene County Board of Commissioners for this grant award.

Now, Therefore, the City of Bellbrook Hereby Resolves:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign the attached agreement with the Greene County Board of Commissioners for the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith.

__________________________________________
Robert L. Baird, Mayor

__________________________________________
Jami L. Kinion, Clerk of Council
Approved as to form

Elizabeth A. Ellis, Asst. Prosecutor
Greene County Prosecutor’s Office

GREENE COUNTY
STATE OF OHIO SMALL CITIES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
GRANT AGREEMENT

This Grant Agreement is made and entered into this ___ day of ___________, ____ by and between the Greene County board of Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as the “GRANTOR”) and the ____________________________ (hereinafter referred to as the “GRANTEE”).

WHEREAS, under the provision of the Housing and Community Development of 1974, as amended, and the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1971, PL. 97-35 Stat. 204. 42 U.S.C. 5303, the United State Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter referred to as “HUD”) has been authorized by the Congress of the United States to make grants to states for community and economic development and has made available a grant to the State of Ohio through the Development Services Agency; and

WHEREAS, Grantor has been designated and empowered to receive, administer and disburse Block Grant Funds for community and economic development to local units of general government, and to provide technical assistance to them in connection with community development programs; and

WHEREAS, Grantee has submitted an application to the Grantor setting forth a proposed project, and the Grantor has approved said proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and subject to the conditions contained, herein, the Grantor and the Grantee hereto do mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. WORK TO BE PERFORMED

The Grantee shall perfume or contract through the Grantor to have performed all work as specified in its Grant Application and under the terms of this approval by the Grantor. The Grantee guarantees the satisfactory performance of all such work. A copy of the approved application and the general and special conditions associated with its approval is attached hereto, identified as Exhibit A, and made a part of hereof as if fully rewritten herein.

ARTICLE II. COMPLIANCE WITH APPROVED PROGRAM

All activities authorized by this agreement shall be performed in compliance with this agreement, the State of Ohio Administrative Plan FY 17, the grant conditions, applicable regulations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the regulations and directives of the Grantor. The Grantee acknowledges that this agreement is subject to all requirements set forth herein, and agrees that it will comply with all future requirements determined by the Grantor to be necessary, as well as all current applicable state and federal regulations to which the Grantor and/or Grantee are subject. **NO work is to be performed before**
ARTICLE III. REPORTS, RECORDS AND EVALUATIONS

The Grantor shall supervise, evaluate and provide guidance and direction to the Grantee in the conduct of work to be performed under this agreement. The grantee agrees to submit to the Grantor such reports as may be required by the Grantor, the State of HUD, including but not limited to the reports listed in Exhibit B according to the schedule therein set forth. The Grantee also agrees to prepare and retain and permit the Grantor to inspect as it deems necessary for grant purposes, in addition to the inspections authorized by the conditions of this agreement, all other records that may be required by HUD regulations or directives. The Grantee further agrees that the Grantor may carry out monitoring, evaluation and audit activities as deemed appropriate by the Grantor, and will effectively ensure the cooperation of the Grantee’s employees in such efforts.

ARTICLE IV. PROJECT COMMENCEMENT

If this project has not commenced within 60 days after acceptance of the Grant, the Grantee will report by letter the steps taken to initiate the project and the expected starting date.

ARTICLE V. COMPLIANCE

The Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws in the conduct of the work hereunder. Grantee accepts full responsibility for payment of all unemployment compensation insurance premiums, workers’ compensation premiums, all income deductions, social security deductions and any and all other taxes or payroll deductions required for all employees engaged by Grantee in the performance of the work authorized by this grant.

ARTICLE VI. ACCOUNTING AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The Grantee shall keep separate from its other activities, expenses and costs arising out of services rendered in connection with this Agreement. Separate bookkeeping systems shall be set up for such purposes. The Grantee shall be responsible for the preparation of any and all bid documents which are associated with the project. All bidding must be in compliance with both the language of this Agreement and the Ohio Revised Code governing political subdivisions. Any engineering and/or architectural contracting services which the Grantee anticipates being paid by the Grantor, must be covered by a bilateral Agreement between the individual and/or agency providing such services and the political jurisdiction. Such Agreements should also be reviewed by the appropriate legal representation and/or solicitor. Subject to receipt of federal funds, the Grantor agrees to make available to the Grantee and amount not to exceed $31,100.00 for these purposes.

The Grantor shall accept the approved bid specifications from the grantee and shall advertise, receive and accept bids in accordance with language of this Agreement and the Ohio Revised Code. Prior to entering into an Agreement for services, the Grantor will consult with the Grantee concerning the potential deliverer of service. The Grantee shall oversee the project and shall on a specified schedule notify the Grantor that payment(s) can and shall be made to the Service Deliverer. The Grantor on approval by the Grantee, shall thereupon make payment of these bills directly the provider of service within Forty-Five days following receipt of an acceptable invoice. Such notice from the Grantee to the Grantor, shall be in writing.
The Grantor reserves the right to suspend payments should the Grantee fail to provide other required reports in a timely and adequate fashion. The Grantor will approve or disapprove payment of the invoices, based upon demonstrated need. The Grantor reserves the right to recover from Grantee all moneys determined by Grantor to have been improperly spent.

The Grantee and the Grantor mutually agree that administrative costs for this Grant Agreement shall be “in-kind” contributions by the Grantee.

The Grantee shall provide the Grantor with access to all records, documents and material pertaining to the economic development activities by the Grantee under this Agreement. Such documents, however, shall remain the property of the Grantee.

In the event that funds advanced, appropriated, for use by the Grantor in implementing the programs and activities of this Agreement are subject to federal, state or local governmental regulations, or are subject to contractual use constraints, the Grantee shall become familiar with the goals and objectives of such finding an shall abide by the regulations and constraints required in carrying out the funding objectives.

No member or employee of City of Bellbrook or employee of the Grantee and no member of the Greene County Board of Commissioners or member of the Development program pursuant to this Agreement shall have any primary interest direct or indirect in this Agreement.

This Agreement represents the entire Agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, proposals, or agreements either written or oral. The physical assets acquired by the grantee with funds supplied by the Grantor, pursuant to this Agreement or any extension or any modification hereof, shall be the property of the Grantor. In the event of termination of this Agreement, the Grantee shall have the option to purchase the said physical assets, then they shall appoint an appraiser or appraisers who shall make an appraisal of the assets, and the parties shall be bound by such appraisal. The option to purchase the assets shall be exercised within thirty (30) days of receipt of the appraisal.

ARTICLE VII. TERMINATION

The Grantor may, by giving reasonable written notice specifying the effective date, terminate this contract in whole or in part for cause, which shall include: (1) failure, for any reason, of the Grantee to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this contract, including compliance with the approved program and attached conditions, and such statutes, Executive Orders, and HUD and Grantor directives as may become generally applicable at any time; (2) submission by the Grantee to the Grantor, or to the State of reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect; (3) ineffective or improper use of funds provided under this contract; and (4) suspension or termination by HUD or the Department of Development of the grant to the Grantor under which this contract is made, or the portion thereof delegated by this contract.

ARTICLE VII. LIMITATION OR EXPENDITURES OF PROGRAM FUNDS

Expenses charged against program funds, except in the preparation of the Environmental Review Record, may not be incurred by the Grantee prior to the effective date of the grant or subsequent to the grant termination date and may be incurred only as necessary to carry out the purposes and activities of the approved program. All expenses incurred/obligated for the
approved program must be supported by approved contracts, purchase orders, requisitions, bills or other evidence of liability consistent with the Grantee’s established purchasing procedures. Grantor will determine the disposition of unexpended funds at the termination of the grant.

ARTICLE IX. RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLAIMS

Grantee agrees to save the Grantor harmless from any and all liabilities or claims caused by or resulting from the Grantee’s obligations or activities in furtherance of the work described herein. Grantee will reimburse the Grantor for any judgments which may be obtained against the Grantor resulting from the work hereunder or the use of any work product of the Grantee, including judgments for the infringement of patent or copyright rights. Grantee agrees to defend against any such claims or legal actions if called upon by the Grantor to do so.

ARTICLE X. PREVAILING WAGE

Grantee agrees that all wages paid to laborers and mechanics shall be paid the prevailing rates of wages of laborers and mechanics for the class of work called for by the program, which wages shall be determined in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 4115 of the Revised Code for determination of prevailing wage rates. Grantee also agrees that, to the extent required by Section 4115.032 of the Revised Code, Grantee shall comply, and shall require compliance by all contractors or subcontractors working on the program with all applicable requirements of Sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code.

ARTICLE XI. CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS

This Agreement and Exhibits A and B, which are attached hereto, made part hereof and incorporated by reference as if fully rewritten herein, constitute the entire agreement between the parties and any changes or modifications of this agreement shall be made and agreed to in writing.

ARTICLE XII. ASSIGNMENT

Neither this Agreement nor any rights, duties, or obligations described herein shall be assigned by either party hereto without the prior expressed written consent of the other party.

ARTICLE XIII. OTHER CONDITIONS

Grantee hereby assures and certifies that:

A. It possesses legal authority to apply for the grant, and to execute the proposed program.

B. Its governing body has duly adopted or passed as an official act a resolution, motion, or similar action authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the Grantee’s chief executive officer to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

C. Its chief executive officer or other officer of Grantee approved by the Grantor:

1. Consents to assume the status of a responsible Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other provisions of Federal law, as specified in 24 CFR Part 58, which furthers the purposes of NEPA, insofar as the
provision of such federal law apply to the Ohio Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program;

2. Is authorized and consents on behalf of the Grantee and himself to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the purpose of enforcement of his responsibilities as such an official.

D. The Community Development program has been developed so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which will benefit low and moderate income families, or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; (The requirement for this certification will not preclude the Grantor from approving an application where the Grantee certifies that all or part of the community development program activities are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency as specifically explained in the application.)

E. It will comply with the regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements of the OMG Circulars Number A-87 and A-102, Revised, as they relate to the application, acceptance, and use of Federal funds under this document.

F. It will comply with:

1. Section 110 of the Housing and Development Act of 1974, as amended, 24 CFR 570.605, and State law and regulations regarding the administration and enforcement of labor standards;

2. The provision of the Davis-Bacon Act (46 U.S.C. 276 a) with respect to prevailing wage rates (except for projects for the rehabilitation of residential properties of fewer than eight units);

3. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act of 1962, 40 U.S.C.327-332, requiring that mechanics and laborers (including watchmen and guards) employed on federally assisted contracts be paid wages of not less than one and one-half times their basic wage rates for all hours worked in excess of eight in a calendar day or forty in a work week, whichever is greater; and

4. Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C.1201 et seq., requiring that covered employees be paid at least the minimum prescribed wage, and also that they be paid one and one-half times their basic wage rate for all hours worked in excess of the prescribed work-week.

G. It will comply with all requirements imposed by the Grantor concerning special requirements of law, program requirements, and other administrative requirements, approved in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-102, Revised.

H. It will comply with:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), and the regulations issued pursuant thereto (24 CFR Part 1), which provides that no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or handicap, age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Grantee receives Federal financial assistance and will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this assurance. If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial
assistance extended to the Grantee, this assurance shall obligate the Grantee, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits;

2. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-284), as amended administering all program and activities relating to housing and community development in a manner to affirmatively further fair housing; and will take action to affirmatively further housing in the sale or rental of housing, the financing of a housing, and the provision of brokerage services;

3. Executive Order 12259, Leadership and Coordination of Fair Housing in Federal Programs, requiring that programs and activities relating to housing and urban development be administered in a manner affirmatively to further the goals of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

4. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto (24CFR 570.601), which provides that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, familial status, religion, sex or handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds provided under the Act. Any prohibition against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 or with respect to otherwise qualified handicapped individuals as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 shall also apply to any such program activity;

5. Executive Order 11063 on equal opportunity in housing and nondiscrimination in the sale or rental of housing built with Federal assistance; and

6. Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto (24 CRF Part 130 and 41 CFR Chapter 60), which provide that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, familial status or handicap, in all phases of employment during the performance of federal or federally assisted construction contracts. Contractor and subcontractor on Federal and federally assisted construction contracts shall take affirmative action to insure fair treatment in employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training an apprenticeship.

I. It will comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, requiring that the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given to lower income persons residing within the unit of local government in which the project is located; and that contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to eligible business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part, by persons residing within the unit of local government.
J. It will:

1. To the greatest extent practicable under Ohio law, comply with Sections 301 and 302 of Title III (Uniform Real Property Acquisition Policy) of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970) and will comply with Sections 303 and 304 of Title III; and

2. Inform affected persons of their rights and of the acquisition policies and procedures.

K. It will:

1. Comply with Title II (Uniform Relocation Assistance) of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970;

2. Provide relocation payments and offer relocation assistance as described in Section 205 of the Uniform Relocation Assistance Act to all persons displaced as a result of acquisition of real property for an activity assisted under the Community Development Block Grant program. Such payments and assistance shall be provided in a fair and consistent and equitable manner that insures that there location process does not result in different or separate treatment of such persons on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or familial status, handicap, source of income; and

3. Assure that, within a reasonable period of time prior to displacement, comparable decent, safe and sanitary replacement dwellings will be available to all displaced families and individuals and that the range of choices available to such persons will not vary on account of their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status or handicap, source of income.

L. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business or other ties.

M. It will comply with the Anti-kickback (Copeland) Act of 1934, 18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 276a, which outlaws and described penalties for “kickbacks” of wages in federally financed or assisted construction activities.

N. It will comply with the provisions of the hatch Act which limits the political activity of employees.

O. It will give the Grantor, HUD and Comptroller General, through any authorized representatives, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the grant.

P. It will insure that the facilities under its ownership, lease or supervision which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of the program are not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency’s list of Violating Facilities and that it will notify the Grantor of the receipt of any communication from the Director of the EPA Official of Federal Activities indicating that a facility to be used in the project is under consideration for listing by the EPA.
Q. It will comply with the flood insurance purchase requirement of Section 102 (a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1974 P.L. 93-234, 87 Stat. 975, approved December 31, 1973. Section 102 (a) required, on and after March 2, 1974, the purchase of flood insurance in communities where such insurance is available as a condition for the receipt of any Federal financial assistance for construction or acquisition purposes for use in any area that has been identified by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development as an area having special flood hazards. The phrase “Federal financial assistance” includes any form of loan, grant, guaranty, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, disaster assistance loan or grant, or any other form of direct or indirect Federal assistance.


S. It will comply by:

2. Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management;
3. Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands;
5. The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958, as amended (16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.)
6. The wild and Scenic River Act of 1968, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1271);
7. The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.);
8. Section 401 (f) of the Led-Based Pain Poisoning Prevention Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4831 (b);
11. The Clean Water Act of 1977 (P.L. 95-217); and

T. It will comply with all parts of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, which have not been cited previously as well as with other applicable laws.
ARTICLE XV. CONSTRUCTION

This agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and the right of the parties determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio.

ARTICLE XVI. SPECIAL CONDITIONS-TERMINATION

This contract shall expire no later than December 31, 2017 unless agreed upon among the Ohio Development Services Agency, the Grantor and the Grantee.

ARTICLE XVII

The Grantee shall be responsible to obtain all necessary and required permits and all necessary and required inspections and approvals from the appropriate agencies.

The Grantee shall also verify the work is completed properly and shall so indicate in writing to Grantor prior to any payments being made to the provider of services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor and the Grantee have executed this agreement as of the date first above written.

Approved By:

City of Bellbrook
Grantee

Greene County Board of Commissioners
Grantor

Mark Schlagheck, City Manager
Typed Name and Title of Authorized Official

Robert J. Glaser, Jr., President
Typed Name and Title of Authorized Official

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Signature

Resolution No. _______________________

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Signature