

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO  
RESOLUTION 2026-21**

**AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE  
VILLAGE SOFTBALL FIELD**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) provides financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public parks and amenities, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs maintains a softball field (Yvonne and Jackie Davenport Memorial Field) at Gaunt Park which is available to recreational and competitive users alike, and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein described will benefit all those who regularly use the field, including the Village summer softball league, Yellow Springs High School softball team and Perry League youth participants and coaches, and

WHEREAS, this grant requires a 25% match, meaning that in applying for a \$50,000.00 grant, the Village of Yellow Springs is promising a match of \$12,500.00, with those funds to be obtained from the Village's Parks & Recreation Fund, with staff actively pursuing reimbursement or offset through external partners and/or donor contributions,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by Council for the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio that:

Section 1: The Village Manager is hereby authorized to apply for this ODNR grant to make improvements to the Village's Davenport Memorial Softball Field.

Section 2: Council acknowledges the Village of Yellow Springs' commitment of \$12,500.00 from the Parks & Recreation Fund as the required match for this grant, thereby supporting area softball and T-ball enthusiasts

Section 3: The Village Manager is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to apply for and accept the grant funds in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

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Gavin DeVore Leonard, President of Council

Passed: 5-18-2026

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

Roll Call:

Gavin DeVore Leonard Y\_\_    Angie Hsu Y\_\_    Carmen Brown Y\_\_  
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