

RESOLUTION NO. R-19-20

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. R-19-19 IN SUPPORT OF REPLACING THE FIELD TURF AT CRUSHER (f.k.a. SPRENGER) STADIUM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City's baseball stadium, currently known as Crusher Stadium was constructed in 2008-2009; and

WHEREAS, the field turf that was installed at the Stadium at that time had an estimated life of between 10 and 12 years; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 19-19, which passed on August 12, 2019, Council committed to the replacement of the field turf at Sprenger Stadium (n.k.a. Crusher Stadium) after the close of the 2021 Frontier League baseball season; and

WHEREAS, as a result of COVID-19 pandemic, the cancellation of most baseball activities for the year 2020 and all the other issues created by the pandemic, the Administration proposes extending the date for replacement of the field turf until after the close of the 2022 Frontier League Baseball Season; and

WHEREAS, Council having reviewed the amendment to Resolution No. 19-19 hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute same and finds it to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon to postpone the installation of the field turf at Sprenger Stadium until after the close of the 2022 season.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 – That Resolution No. 19-19 is hereby amended to extend the time for replacement of the field turf at Sprenger Stadium (n.k.a. Crusher Stadium) until after the close of the 2022 Frontier League baseball season. Council will appropriate the funds required to perform this project at the proper time.

Section 2 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3 - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to amend Resolution R-19-19 and extend the time to replace the turf at Sprenger Stadium until after the close of the 2022 Frontier League season; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Resolution No. R- 19-20 (Con't.)

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places, as
Provided by Council

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