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December 15, 2022

Mr. Mark Allen, Statewide Trails Administrator, Ohio Department of Natural Resources 2045 Morse Road; Building C-4 Columbus, Ohio 43229

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am pleased to let you know that the J.W. and M.H. Straker Foundation recently approved a grant of \$385,000.00 to support the construction of trails in Muskingum County.

Your work aligns with the Strakers' goal of engaging individuals, families, and children in outdoor recreation. We look forward to learning about the success of the project; to that end, we ask you to submit an electronic report via www.strakerfoundation.org by September 1, 2023. Our administration is also interested to know about any events you plan in conjunction with this request that we might attend. Please be in touch with any questions.

We appreciate your partnership in publicizing the kinds of projects our Foundation supports. Please make your grant public, explaining the history our Foundation has had with your organization, via WHIZ News and the Times-Recorder and any news outlets you work with. We are happy to link to any publicity you generate about this grant on our website.

You'll find a grant agreement enclosed. We look forward to receiving a signed copy at your earliest convenience.

Please be in touch with any questions. Thank you for your good work in the community.

Sincerely,

Susan Holdren

Susan Straker Holdren, President/Executive Director

The J. William and Mary Helen Straker Charitable Foundation

925 Military Road Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Terms of Grant Agreement

Please return at earliest convenience.

2022 funds from the J.W. and M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation to the ODNR Foundation (\$385,000.00 for trail construction in Muskingum County) are subject to the following terms and conditions.

- 1. The ODNR Foundation will use the funds provided by the J.W. and M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation for the purposes outlined in the application, which are charitable or educational. Your organization will not publicly support or oppose any candidate or political party for public office, intervene in an election, or taking part in any lobbying activities that are not permitted by IRC 501(c)(3) or (if applicable) IRC501(h) and 4911.
- 2. The ODNR Foundation will immediately inform the J.W. and M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation of any changes or proposed changes in its tax status.
- 3. The ODNR Foundation releases and forever discharges, and agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the J.W & M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation, its administration and trustees, from any and all losses it incurs in the implementation of the project supported by this grant.
- 4. The ODNR Foundation will complete the Grant Report Form on our website by the date specified in your award letter, and will provide additional information (photos, reports, documents, etc.) quickly when requested. The J.W. and M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation may use Grant Report information, including photos, on its website and in promotional material.
- 5. The ODNR Foundation will host a site visit from a J.W. and M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation representative. You may contact Pam Kirst at pkirst@strakerfoundation.org or 740-207-7007 to schedule a site visit. If we do

- not hear from you in three months from the receipt of grant funds, we will contact you to schedule the visit. Future funding depends upon the completion of a satisfactory site visit.
- 6. Grant funds will be used to support the project listed above and described in the grant proposal. Funds will not be transmitted to any other entity or person, even if your organization's proposal or other correspondence expresses expenditure intentions. The ODNR Foundation accepts full control of the grant funds, and you will discharge its disposition, taking responsibility for complying with the terms of this agreement.
- 7. The ODNR Foundation will make every effort to include the J.W. and M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation's logo and name when promoting the funded project. Guidelines for publicizing your grant are enclosed in this mailing.
- 8. The J.W. and M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation will distribute the payment on receipt of this signed agreement.

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