



RESOLUTION 2025-47

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GPD GROUP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$257,874 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE FINAL DESIGN PHASE OF THE ADVENTURE PARK CULVERT/PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Powell Council hereby determines it is in the best interest of the City to engineer the improvements for the final design phase of the Adventure Park Culvert/Pedestrian Tunnel Project; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to make permanent improvements to the Adventure Park Tunnel to provide an efficient and safe crossing under the railroad tracks and connect to the existing shared-use path network; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize the City Manager to enter into such an agreement with the GPD Group; and

WHEREAS, the adopted 2025-2029 Capital Improvement Plan identifies this project as an important public improvement in the City of Powell; and

WHEREAS, the completion of this project would help support the City Council's goals of:

- Enhancing parks and recreational spaces and making more bike and walking path connections.
- Maintaining City infrastructure, reducing traffic congestion, and increasing downtown Parking Options.
- Expanding the Downtown Area's Offerings, Walkability, and Amenities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF POWELL, COUNTY OF DELAWARE, STATE OF OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a professional services agreement with GPD Group, in a form acceptable to the Director of Law, and in a contract amount of approximately \$257,874 for professional engineering services related to the final design phase of the Adventure Park Culvert/Pedestrian Tunnel Project; and

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of

City Council
Tom Counts, Mayor

Kurt Ramsey

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Powell, which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Powell, Delaware County, Ohio.

Section 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

Tom Counts 12/2/25
Date
Mayor

Elaine McCloskey 12/2/25
Date
City Clerk

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 2, 2025

This legislation has been posted in accordance with the City Charter on this date 12/3/25
Elaine McCloskey City Clerk

