

**RESOLUTION NO. R24-98**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE TROTWOOD CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY-SPONSORED ANNUAL OUTDOOR HOLIDAY LIGHT CONTEST TO SERVE THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF PROMOTING STRONG COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CASH PRIZES TO THE WINNERS, WITH EXPENDITURES NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00).**

**WHEREAS**, the Trotwood City Council recognizes the importance of reinforcing strong community relations by City-sponsored activities; and

**WHEREAS**, City-sponsored activities and events help foster strong community relations, thereby serving a valid public purpose in the State of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual outdoor holiday light contest shall be a City-sponsored event encouraging residents to display outdoor holiday lights so as to beautify the City, spread holiday cheer and goodwill, and foster strong community relations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROTWOOD, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION I:** The Trotwood City Council hereby determines that the Annual Outdoor Holiday Light Contest is a City-sponsored event intended to serve the public purpose of fostering strong community relations, which serves a valid public purpose in the State of Ohio.

**SECTION II:** The Trotwood City Council hereby authorizes expenditures not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for cash awards and yard signs for the top three holiday light displays in the following amounts:

First Place	\$150.00
Second Place	\$100.00
Third Place	\$ 50.00
Total Amount	<u>\$300.00</u>

City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to take all steps necessary to sponsor this event.

TROTWOOD, OHIO 45426

3035 OLIVE ROAD

CITY OF TROTWOOD

**SECTION III:** This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage.

Passed this **4th** day of **November, 2024**.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
KARA B. LANDIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
YVETTE F. PAGE  
MAYOR

  
TYNA R. BROWN  
VICE-MAYOR

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. **R24-98** adopted by the Trotwood City Council at a regular scheduled meeting held on the **4th** day of **November, 2024**, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL