ORDINANCE C-40-26

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE $40,511.71 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSE OF ASSISTING WITH THE GROVE CITY TOWN CENTER BOURBON FESTIVAL EXPENSES

WHEREAS, since 2010 the City of Grove City has partnered with Grove City Town Center, Inc. to assist with funding their program; and

WHEREAS, in the 2025 Appropriation Ordinance, $78,000.00 was given to Grove City Town Center, Inc., yet in the 2026 Appropriation Ordinance, no funding was listed for Grove City Town Center, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of Grove City Town Center, Inc. has requested assistance with the Bourbon Festival – with the Board of Director's authorization; and

WHEREAS, Grove City Town Center, Inc. has submitted their Year End 2025 Financial Statement and their most recent Financial Statement; and

WHEREAS, funding is necessary in order to secure the Bourbon Festival for this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated up to $40,511.71 from the unappropriated monies of the General Fund to account #100120.551300 for the Current Expense of funding the Grove City Town Center Bourbon Festiva.

SECTION 2. The Director of Finance will reimburse Grove City Town Center, Inc. for post-festival expenditures upon submittal of receipts approved for reimbursement based upon the items listed in the attached Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. This ordinance appropriates for current expenses and shall therefore go into immediate effect.

Ted A. Berry, President of Council

Passed: 09-08-2026

Richard L. Stage, Mayor

Effective: 09-08-2026

Attest: Tami K. Kelly

Tami K. Kelly, MMC, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.

Stephen J. Smith, Director of Law

I certify that there is money in the treasury, or is in the process of collection, to pay the within ordinance.

Michael A. Turner, Director of Finance

GCTC Bourbon Festival Budget								Quote/Receipt
Expense	**Vendor**	**Expected Cost**						
Bourbon from Distilleries	Attending Distilleries	$11,000.00						
					GC Community Grant Program			
				Requested	**Amt Approved**	**Actual Cost**	**Amt Owed**	
Liquor Permit	OH Div. of Commerce	$150.00		$150.00	TBD	$150.00	TBD	x
Wholesale Bourbon (regular)	OH Liquor Stores	$4,000.00		$4,000.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Wholesale Bourbon (VIP)	OH Liquor Stores	$5,000.00		$5,000.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Tasting Glasses	ARTon Glass	$1,753.28		$1,753.28	TBD	$1,753.28	TBD	x
Lanyards/glencairn caps for VIP	DistilleryProducts.com	$1,179.59		$1,179.59	TBD	$1,179.59	TBD	x
T-Shirts/VIP & Resale	MOB Apparel	$2,903.00		$2,903.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Security	Grove City Police Department	$1,750.00		$1,750.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Printing (posters/cards/banners)	Wright Graphic Design	$2,000.00		$2,000.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Tents/Tables/Chairs etc	ACC Party Rental	$6,345.50		$6,345.50	TBD	TBD	TBD	x
Audio Engineer/Sound Equipment	Shaw House Productions	$1,300.00		$1,300.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Live Entertainment	Various Bands	$3,700.00		$3,700.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Generators/Lights/Electric	Acme Springfield Electric	$8,000.00		$8,000.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Card Reader/Ipad Rental	Eventeny	$430.34		$430.34	TBD	TBD	TBD	x
Digital Advertising	Meta	$500.00		$500.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	
	City Scene Magazine	$500.00		$500.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Clean Up	TBD	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	
				Requested	**Approved**	**Actual**	**Amt Owed**	
			TOTAL Grant:	**$40,511.71**				
	TOTAL EXPENSES:	$51,511.71						