PARKS DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Council President Schutt and Members of Council

FROM: Shane McAvinew, Director of Parks and Recreation

DATE: 1/06/25

RE: Ohio Geese Control – Parkview Recreational Area

Request for Authorization:

Over the past several years, Mayfield Village has successfully utilized professional geese management services to address geese-related issues in the Parkview Recreational Area. The covered areas include the Soccer and Softball Fields, The Grove, and the Tennis and Bocce Court areas. This program has resulted in a significant decrease in the number of geese and the associated problems they bring. The method remains 100% humane, utilizing trained dogs to chase geese out of the area without harm.

Request:

I recommend signing a full-year agreement for 2025 (Option 3). The agreement will ensure continuity of service across all seasons, avoiding any lapse in progress achieved in previous years. The total cost for 2025 is \$14286.80.

cc:

Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar

Department Heads