



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2016 MEETING**
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
 - a) R2016-0170: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Natural Areas Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas known as Shelter Hill Ravines located in the Village of Hunting Valley, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
 - b) R2016-0171: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the acquisition and conservation of ecologically significant areas known as Brecksville Upland Preserve located in the City of Brecksville, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

- c) R2016-0172: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the acquisition and conservation of ecologically significant areas along the main stem of West Creek located in the City of Parma, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

- d) R2016-0173: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of L.A.N.D. Studio, Inc. for the acquisition and conservation of ecologically significant areas on Irishtown Bend hillside along the Cuyahoga River located in the City of Cleveland, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

- e) R2016-0174: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Doan Brook Watershed Partnership for floodplain and riparian corridor restoration of Doan Brook in the City of Cleveland, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

8. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
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CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairwoman Brown called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Brown asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Brown and Brady were in attendance and a quorum was not determined. Committee member Jones entered the meeting shortly after the roll call was taken and a quorum was then determined. Committee members Schron and Simon were absent from the meeting.

A motion was made by Ms. Brown, seconded by Mr. Jones and approved by unanimous vote to excuse Mr. Schron and Ms. Simon from the meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

The following citizens addressed the Committee regarding Resolution Nos. R2016-0165, a Resolution making awards on RQ36156 to various providers for various programs and services for youth in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017, and R2016-0166, a Resolution making awards on RQ36158 to various providers for various services in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017:

- a) Mr. Paul Magnus**
- b) Ms. Kari Greenheld**

- c) Mr. George Bilokonsky
- d) Mr. Anthony Fluellen
- e) Ms. Amy Emery
- f) Ms. Mary Kay Bitterman
- g) Mr. Robert Ross
- h) Mr. Craig Dorn
- i) Ms. Kiersten Watkins
- j) Ms. Robin Smalley

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 3, 2016 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Brady approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2016 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2016-0165: A Resolution making awards on RQ36156 to various providers for various programs and services for youth in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreements and contracts and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
 - i) Cuyahoga Community College District in the total amount not-to-exceed \$894,957.00:
 - a) in the approximate amount of \$200,000.00 for the In-School Youth Program.
 - b) in the approximate amount of \$694,957.00 for the Out-of-School Youth Program.
 - ii) Linking Employment Abilities and Potential in the amount not-to-exceed \$65,000.00 for the In-School Youth Program.
 - iii) Mayfield City School District in the amount not-to-exceed \$185,000.00 for the In-School Youth Program.
 - iv) OhioGuidestone in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,470,303.00:
 - a) in the approximate amount of \$100,000.00 for the In-School Youth Program.

- b) in the approximate amount of \$1,370,303.00 for the Out-of-School Youth Program.
- v) Towards Employment, Inc. in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,004,311.00:
 - a) in the approximate amount of \$465,900.00 for the Out-of-School Youth Program.
 - b) in the approximate amount of \$475,000.00 for the Youth Resource Center.
 - c) in the approximate amount of \$63,411.00 for Social Program Administrator support.
- vi) Youth Opportunities Unlimited in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,012,436.00:
 - a) in the approximate amount of \$225,000.00 for the In-School Youth Program.
 - b) in the approximate amount of \$787,436.00 for the Youth Resource Center.

Ms. Jayanti Bhattacharya, Deputy Director of the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board; Mr. Robert Ross, Principal of Cuyahoga East Vocational Education Consortium; and Ms. Kiersten Watkins, Director of Workforce Development Programs for Ohio Guidestone, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2016-0165. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Bhattacharya, Mr. Ross and Ms. Watkins pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Brown with a second by Mr. Jones, Resolution No. R2016-0165 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- b) R2016-0166: A Resolution making awards on RQ36158 to various providers for various services in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contracts and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

- i) Cengage Learning, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$259,000.00 for integrated career online high school services.
- ii) Mature Services, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$340,000.00 for mature job seeker services and implementation of the ENCORE Program.
- iii) Towards Employment, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$150,000.00 for job seeker services for applicants with felony backgrounds.
- iv) United Labor Agency, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,380,000.00 for operation of the Workforce Service Center, job seekers and employer services and management of the On-the-Job Training Program.

Ms. Bhattacharya; Ms. Robin Smalley, Program Director for Towards Employment; and Mr. Anthony Fluellen, representing United Labor Agency, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2016-0166. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Bhattacharya, Ms. Smalley and Mr. Fluellen pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Brown with a second by Mr. Jones, Resolution No. R2016-0166 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Maurice Rhoades addressed the Committee regarding employment services for ex-offenders.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Vice-Chairwoman Brown adjourned the meeting at 3:57 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2016-0170

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission	A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Natural Areas Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas known as Shelter Hill Ravines located in the Village of Hunting Valley, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request for a Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Natural Areas Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas known as Shelter Hill Ravines located in the Village of Hunting Valley, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, the Shelter Hill Ravines project includes acquisition and protection of open space and riparian corridor of approximately 64 acres of land which is known as Shelter Hill Ravines, bisected by Chagrin River Road and bordered to the east by approximately 630 linear feet of the State Scenic Chagrin River and to the north by Fairmount Boulevard; western and southern boundaries are located north of Shaker Boulevard and to the east of Community Drive in the Village of Hunting Valley; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as “Shelter Hill Ravines” and is located in Council District 6; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$4,489,550.00; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that “an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;” and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that “in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;” and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for eleventh-round funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the National Resources Assistance Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the submission of an application on behalf of Natural Areas Land Conservancy for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission to protect ecologically significant areas in the Village of Hunting Valley known as “Shelter Hill Ravines”.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 27, 2016

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2016-0171

<p>Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission</p>	<p>A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the acquisition and conservation of ecologically significant areas known as Brecksville Upland Preserve located in the City of Brecksville, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request for a Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the acquisition and conservation of ecologically significant areas known as Brecksville Upland Preserve located in the City of Brecksville, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, the Brecksville Upland Preserve project includes the acquisition and conservation of approximately 98 acres of property situated to the east of Brecksville Road, between Parkview Road (to the north) and Snowville Road (to the south), the heavily wooded property includes approximately 2,066 linear feet of headwater tributaries to the Cuyahoga River and seasonal vernal pools, making it a habitat for abundant local species of wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as “Brecksville Upland Preserve” and is located in County Council District No. 6; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$5,511,600.00; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that “an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;” and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that “in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;” and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for eleventh-round funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 28, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the submission of an application on behalf of Western Reserve Land Conservancy for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission to protect ecologically significant areas in the City of Brecksville known as “Brecksville Upland Preserve”.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 27, 2016

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2016-0172

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission	A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the acquisition and conservation of ecologically significant areas along the main stem of West Creek located in the City of Parma, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request for a Resolution supporting an application for eleventh-round funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the acquisition and conservation of ecologically significant areas along the main stem of West Creek located in the City of Parma, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, the West Creek: Critical Greenway Conservation project includes approximately 23 acres along the main stem of West Creek within the City of Parma; including over 4000 linear feet of stream channel as well as 3 acres of wetlands. The acquisitions are pivotal in creating final connections along the West Creek Greenway which will ultimately create a trail and greenway system connecting the West Creek Reservation to the Towpath Trail and Cuyahoga Valley National Park; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as “West Creek: Critical Greenway Conservation” and is located in County Council District Nos. 4 and 6; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$1,200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that “an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;” and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that “in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;” and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for eleventh-round funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 28, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the acquisition and conservation of ecologically significant areas along the main stem of West Creek located in the City of Parma.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 27, 2016

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2016-0173

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission	A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of L.A.N.D. Studio, Inc. for the acquisition and conservation of ecologically significant areas on Irishtown Bend hillside along the Cuyahoga River located in the City of Cleveland, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request for a Resolution supporting an application for eleventh-round funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the acquisition and conservation of ecologically significant areas on Irishtown Bend hillside along the Cuyahoga River located in the City of Cleveland, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, this project is for the acquisition and conservation of parcels of land on the Irishtown Bend hillside along the Cuyahoga River in the Ohio City/Flats neighborhoods along the Cuyahoga River in Cleveland. The acquisition of land will lead to the development of new park land and connector to regional trail networks and the 108-mile Towpath Trail; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as “Irishtown Bend Greenway Connector” and is located in County Council District No. 7; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$3,500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that “an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;” and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that “in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;” and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for the eleventh-round funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 28, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of L.A.N.D. Studio, Inc. for the acquisition and conservation of ecologically significant areas on Irishtown Bend hillside along the Cuyahoga River located in the City of Cleveland.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council Vice-President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

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Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2016-0174

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission	A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Doan Brook Watershed Partnership for floodplain and riparian corridor restoration of Doan Brook in the City of Cleveland, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request for a Resolution supporting an application for eleventh-round funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission for floodplain and riparian corridor restoration of Doan Brook in the City of Cleveland, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, the project includes a floodplain and riparian corridor restoration through the 600 foot reach of Doan Brook through Rockefeller Park. A restoration design retains historic walls and restores the stream to improve habitat, remove and replace failing wall segments, and revegetates the streambanks. The adjacent floodplain will be restored to a large oxbow wetland to reduce turbidity, sediment and nutrients during high flows that are often laden with combined sewerage; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as “Sowinski Park Floodplain and Riparian Corridor Restoration” and is located in County Council District No. 7; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$397,260.00; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that “an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;” and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that “in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;” and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for the eleventh-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 28, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Doan Brook Watershed Partnership for floodplain and riparian corridor restoration of Doan Brook in the City of Cleveland known as “Sowinski Park Floodplain and Riparian Corridor Restoration”.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

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