

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0223

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Connally, Rogers, Germana and Simon	A Resolution of support of an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of the West Creek Preservation Committee for the conservation of ecologically significant areas along West Creek, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from West Creek Preservation Committee for a Resolution of support of an application for seventh-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the conservation of ecologically significant areas for protection along West Creek pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; 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 Resource Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and,

WHEREAS, the applications for the seventh-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 26, 2012 to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resource Assistance Council; 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 the West Creek Preservation Committee for seventh-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission to protect the ecologically significant areas along West Creek.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of a County entity. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

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 Mr. Rogers, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady and Connally

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: October 23, 2012

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