

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

RESOLUTION No. R14-05 CMS

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WESTERN RESERVE LAND CONSERVANCY'S CLEAN OHIO GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE OBERLIN GREAT SOUTH WOODS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Oberlin City Council recognizes in the City of Oberlin Comprehensive Plan the wishes to preserve natural areas for the purposes of preserving natural environmental functions and for recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Oberlin Great South Woods Project adheres to the Oberlin City Council's strategy to plan for preservation of natural areas, including habitat, in order support a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, the Oberlin Great South Woods Project has the ability to function as a storm water drainage site for the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Oberlin Great South Woods Project site, located entirely in the City of Oberlin, provides important natural habitat for plant and animal species; and

WHEREAS, the Oberlin Great South Woods Project will contribute to local recreational opportunities because of its close proximity to the 13-mile long North Coast Inland Trail and the City's 77-acre Recreation Complex, which includes outdoor sports facilities and the Lorain County MetroParks' Splash Zone Aquatic and Fitness Center; and

WHEREAS, the site offers many opportunities for study of ecology, conservation, and the natural environment, as already demonstrated by Oberlin College students and faculty; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, state of Ohio, A majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Oberlin City Council hereby approves and supports Western Reserve Land Conservancy's application to the Clean Ohio District 9 for the purchase of land to permanently preserve approximately 63-acres of land located in the city of Oberlin and to be used for the Oberlin Great South Woods Project.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of the resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this 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.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st: October 20, 2014 (E)
2nd: _____
3rd: _____

Elevated to emergency in order to ready the resolution for application to the Clean Ohio District 9 for the purchase of land to permanently preserve approximately 63-acres of land.

ATTEST:


BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL

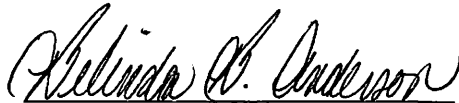

H. SCOTT BROADWELL
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 10/21/2014

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/20/2014

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R14-05 CMS as passed by the Oberlin City Council.

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Belinda B. Anderson, MMC
Clerk of Council, City of Oberlin, Ohio