

RESOLUTION NO. 40-2009

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CLEVELAND METROPARKS' APPLICATION FOR CLEAN OHIO FUNDS TO ASSIST IN PROTECTING A 90 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND IN RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, Camp Bradlo, a 90 acre parcel of land located in Richfield Township at the corner of Harter and Medina Line Roads, was established in 1931 by a group of Slovak families as a place of repose in a beautiful natural setting, and

WHEREAS, the families that established Camp Bradlo have protected the property from development and have maintained it primarily in its natural condition, resisting pressures to sell the property for development and resisting offers to timber the property, and

WHEREAS, the owners of Camp Bradlo, desiring to preserve this land in perpetuity, are working in tandem with Cleveland Metroparks and the Western Reserve Land Conservancy to arrange for the establishment of a conservation easement on this property, and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Metroparks has been working to preserve Rocky River headwaters in this area and is taking the lead to apply for a Clean Ohio Grant to fund the acquisition of a conservation easement on the Camp Bradlo land, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield values the preservation natural areas, and finds the preservation of the Camp Bradlo land would be a benefit to the Richfield Community and the larger region.

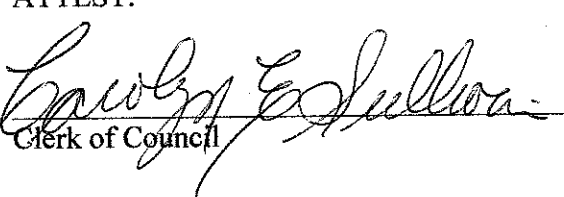
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That this Council does hereby support Cleveland Metorparks' application for Clean Ohio Funds to preserve the Camp Bradlo property and requests that all consideration be given to fund this effort.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 7/21/09

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:  
  
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Clerk of Council

  
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Mayor

Dated: 7/23/09