

A RESOLUTION DECLARING VILLAGE COUNCIL'S APPROVAL AND SUPPORT FOR THE WEST CREEK CONSERVANCY'S CLEAN OHIO GREEN SPACE CONSERVATION PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE FURNANCE RUN LAND LAB PROJECT LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD, SUMMIT COUNTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the West Creek Conservancy intends to apply for Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program grant funds for the Furnace Run Land Lab Project in order to preserve property along Everett Road located in the Village of Richfield, Summit County; and

WHEREAS, West Creek's Project will protect natural resources including habitats for diverse plant and animal species, natural riparian corridors, and high-quality wetlands, and will help protect and maintain ground water supplies and water quality in the area; and

WHEREAS, a resolution of support from the Village of Richfield and Summit County is necessary for West Creek to apply for grant funding; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Village of Richfield to collaborate with West Creek and Summit County in furtherance of conservation and preservation of the Project's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Council finds and determines, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the Village of Richfield to declare its approval and support for West Creek Conservancy's Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program Grant Application.

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

SECTION 1. Council hereby approves and supports West Creek Conservancy's Clean Ohio Green Space Grant Application in order to conserve and preserve the Furnace Run Land Lab Project's natural resources, streams, and wetlands.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to adoption of this 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 legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village and for the further reason that this resolution is needed in for Wet Creek to apply for the grant funds as soon as possible; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the

Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 11-1-2022

Bobbie Bashan
President of Council

Michael Wheeler
Mayor

Dated: 11/1/2022

ATTEST:

Jeffery
Clerk of Council