

**A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING MAYOR JUDSON A.
KLINE OF ORANGE VILLAGE TO COMPLETE ALL
ACTIONS NECESSARY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION
FOR CLEAN OHIO GREEN SPACE CONSERVATION
PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE AND
PROTECTION OF A 37-ACRE PROPERTY IN ORANGE
VILLAGE**

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Public Works Commission, administers financial assistance for conservation purposes through the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program (“Clean Ohio”); and

WHEREAS, Orange Village desires financial assistance under Clean Ohio for the purchase and protection of approximately 37 acres located in Orange Village, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Village, in conjunction with Western Reserve Land Conservancy, desires to apply for Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation funding to preserve the Property as permanent green space; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Orange Village intends to fulfill Clean Ohio’s objective of preservation of open spaces with this acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of the Property will protect approximately 37 acres south of Harvard Road and west of Brainard Road in perpetuity, and;

WHEREAS, the permanent preservation of the Property as a public park for passive recreation will provide a tremendous natural and recreational amenity for residents and visitors to Orange Village.

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

SECTION 1. That this Council hereby supports the efforts to secure funding from the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation program.

SECTION 2. That this Council hereby authorizes and directs Mayor Judson A. Kline to prepare and submit to the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) an application for Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program funds seeking grant support for the purchase of this approximately 37-acre Property.

SECTION 3. That Mayor Judson A. Kline is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of Orange Village to execute all instruments and to take all steps necessary in connection with the preparation and submission of applications and enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

SECTION 4. That the Council has determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council in compliance with Ohio law, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were open to the public when required by Ohio law.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: May 1, 2024



Council President

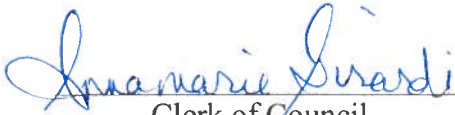
Submitted to the Mayor for

approval on this 1st day of May, 2024


Approved by the Mayor this

2 day of May, 2024

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council



Mayor