

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE BRANDYWINE CREEK WATERSHED BALANCED GROWTH PLAN.

WHEREAS, Brandywine Creek and its tributaries run through and drain a portion of our community, its waters eventually flowing into the Cuyahoga River; and

WHEREAS, the Brandywine Creek Watershed provides important economic and environmental benefits to our community, contains places for education, recreation, exercise and enjoyment, and is a natural feature around which to organize citizen stewardship and involvement in the betterment of our community and those with which we share the Watershed; and

WHEREAS, coordinated planning and stewardship by the Watershed communities, community organizations, institutions and individuals are important in order to be able to protect and enhance Brandywine Creek and its tributaries in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson supports collaborative Watershed stewardship, and wishes to become a part of the revitalization, restoration and protection of this natural resource, and responsible economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson has reviewed the Brandywine Creek Watershed Balanced Growth Plan.

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

Section 1: The City of Hudson acknowledges the recommendations contained in the Brandywine Creek Watershed Balanced Growth Plan and will endeavor to incorporate them in undertaking community development to the best of its ability.

Section 2: The City of Hudson will consider changes to its regulations and policies as recommended in the Plan and to act on the findings of additional natural resource and land use data, as practicable.

Section 3: The City of Hudson understands that the Priority Conservation Areas and Priority Development Areas will guide State of Ohio agencies' activities and programs and will serve as the basis for special incentive programs to be directed to the Brandywine Watershed and the governmental jurisdictions within it.

Section 4: The City of Hudson will continue to collaborate with other Watershed communities and the Cuyahoga River Community Planning Organization, which is directed to seek endorsement of this Balanced Growth Plan by the Ohio Lake Erie Commission in order to

permit the local governments in the Watershed to seek the benefits and incentives provided by this endorsement.

Section 5: It is found that all deliberations and formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 6: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

First Reading: January 15, 2014

Second Reading: February 5, 2014