

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE BRANDYWINE CREEK RESTORATION AND GREENWAY PLAN; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission administers the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program to fund the preservation of open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 164.23(B(1)(b)) requires that Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Grant applications include a resolution of support from City Council; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by Resolution No. 16-2, the City of Hudson is the applicant for a Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Grant for enhancements to the Brandywine Creek tributary between Owen Brown Street and State Route 303 in Hudson, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Brandywine Creek Restoration and Greenway Plan would focus on critical soils, enhancement of slopes to prevent erosion, increase natural vegetation consisting of tree canopy, understory plants, and low surface vegetation, and enhancement of steams, floodplains and riparian corridors; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Grant will allow the City of Hudson to make enhancements to the Brandywine Creek tributary and create a linear park running parallel to it with educational signage and a trail.

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

Section 1. The Council of the City of Hudson supports the Brandywine Creek Restoration and Greenway Plan and an application for a Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Fund Grant.

Section 2. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the general welfare of the City and its residents for the reason that it is necessary to apply for a Clean Ohio Conservation Funds Grant without delay to timely meet the deadline for submission of the application and to enhance the possibility of receiving the same; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its passage provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council, except that six affirmative votes shall be required if all members are present; otherwise, it shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2016.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council