

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2010-332

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE July 26, 2010 COMMITTEE Personnel

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7 **A Resolution supporting the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's Clean Ohio Grant**
8 **Application for the Long Lake Bog and Singer Lake Bog Preservation Project in Coventry**
9 **Township and the City of Green, in Council District 8, for the Executive, and declaring an**
10 **emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History intends to submit an application
13 for a Clean Ohio Grant for the purchase of 68 acres of land in Summit County, including 58
14 acres of land known as the Long Lake Bog in Coventry Township and 10 acres of land adjacent
15 to Singer Lake in the City of Green, which will become a portion of the 344-acre Singer Lake
16 Bog Preserve; and

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18 WHEREAS, the acquisition of these lands will ensure conservation of the land, protect
19 high quality wetlands on the land, protect the rare and natural habitat for 18 state-listed rare
20 species, and will assist with the implementation of the Summit County Trail and Greenway Plan;
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23 WHEREAS, preservation of the wetlands on the project sites will help maintain ground
24 water supply and quality within the Tuscarawas River Watershed; and

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26 WHEREAS, this Council concurs with the goals of the Cleveland Museum of Natural
27 History to preserve, conserve and protect the natural features of Summit County and to provide
28 the opportunity for enjoyment and appreciation of those natural resources; and

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30 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
31 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to support the Cleveland Museum of
32 Natural History's Clean Ohio Grant Application for the Long Lake Bog and Singer Lake Bog
33 Preservation Project in Coventry Township and the City of Green;

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

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38 SECTION 1

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40 This Council hereby expresses the County's support for the Cleveland Museum of
41 Natural History's Clean Ohio Grant Application for the Long Lake Bog and Singer Lake Bog
42 Preservation Project in Coventry Township and the City of Green, in Council District 8.

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44 SECTION 2

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46 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
47 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose to immediately
48 declare the County's support of the aforementioned grant application prior to the application
49 deadline.

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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
7 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
8 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED July 19, 2010

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21 ADOPTED July 26, 2010

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL July 27, 2010

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28 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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30 APPROVED July 26, 2010

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33 EXECUTIVE July 27, 2010

ENACTED EFFECTIVE July 26, 2010

Voice Vote: 9-0 YES: Komunale, Crossland, Feeman, Poda, Prentice,
Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro, Smith ABSENT: Crawford & Kostandaras