

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-523 First Reading Passage Requested

2 (J. Dodson)

3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry, Mr. Kostandaras, Ms. Shapiro and Council of the Whole

4 DATE November 24, 2014 COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution in support of the Western Reserve Land Conservancy and Richfield Joint**
8 **Recreation District's application for Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program**
9 **("Clean Ohio") funding for the purchase and protection of Summit Headwaters Divide, the**
10 **former location of Camp Crowell/Camp Hilaka, located in Council District 1, for the**
11 **Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Western Reserve Land Conservancy and the Richfield Joint Recreation
14 District are seeking financial assistance under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation
15 Program ("Clean Ohio") for the purchase and protection of Summit Headwaters Divide, the
16 former location of Camp Crowell/Camp Hilaka, located in the Village of Richfield and Richfield
17 Township, Council District 1; and

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19 WHEREAS, the purpose of Clean Ohio is to preserve and protect property of ecological,
20 historical and cultural significance; and

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22 WHEREAS, acquisition of this property will help to fulfill Clean Ohio's objectives of the
23 preservation of open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

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25 WHEREAS, preservation of the property will protect natural resources including a
26 habitat for diverse plant and animal species while safeguarding ground water supplies and water
27 quality within the east branch of the Rocky River watershed; and

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29 WHEREAS, the acquisition of this property with Clean Ohio funds will ensure that it is
30 preserved in perpetuity and protected for the passive recreational enjoyment of residents of
31 Summit County and beyond for generations to come; and

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33 WHEREAS, the application for Clean Ohio funds requires a resolution in support of the
34 project from the County in which the property is located.

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

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39 SECTION 1

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41 The County Executive and County Council hereby express support for the Western
42 Reserve Land Conservancy and Richfield Joint Recreation District's application for Clean Ohio
43 Fund Green Space Conservation Program funding for the purchase and protection of Summit
44 Headwaters Divide, the former location of Camp Crowell/Camp Hilaka, located in the Village of
45 Richfield and Richfield Township, Council District 1.

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47 SECTION 2

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49 This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety
50 and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason that it is necessary to
51 immediately express support before the December 5, 2014 deadline for applications.
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4 SECTION 3

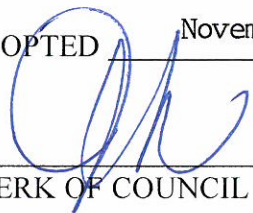
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6 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect
7 immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect and be
8 in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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

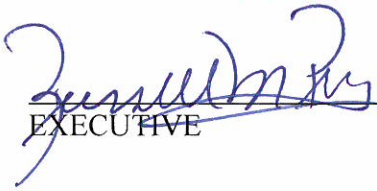
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20 INTRODUCED November 24, 2014

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CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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EXECUTIVE

November 25, 2014
ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras
Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro