

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-001

First Reading Passage Requested

(J. Dodson)

2 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

3 DATE January 7, 2019

COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution supporting an application from the Cuyahoga River Water Trail Partners to**
8 **the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, for the establishment of the Cuyahoga River**
9 **Water Trail as a designated water trail, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga River Water Trail Partners (“CRWTP”) and its stakeholders,
12 including the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, county and regional agencies, cities, villages and
13 townships and nonprofits, work to restore and protect the Cuyahoga River as a healthy waterway
14 and robust recreational resource; and

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16 WHEREAS, the mission of the CRWTP and its stakeholders is to improve and promote
17 public access to, and use of, the Cuyahoga River Water Trail as a valuable resource for low
18 impact recreation, economic development, and tourism, and to support and enhance river
19 appreciation, conservation and stewardship; and

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21 WHEREAS, the CRWTP and its stakeholders will be submitting an application to the
22 Ohio Department of Natural Resources (“ODNR”) to designate the Cuyahoga River as a State
23 Designated Water Trail; and

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25 WHEREAS, the CRWTP has proposed the establishment of the Cuyahoga River Water
26 Trail as a means to encourage tourism, educational, historical, cultural, recreational, and eco-
27 friendly activities on the Cuyahoga River; and

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29 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
30 that it is necessary, and in the best interest of the County of Summit, to formally express support
31 for the establishment of the Cuyahoga River Water Trail as a designated water trail by the Ohio
32 Department of Natural Resources;

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

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37 SECTION 1

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39 This Council hereby expresses its support for an application from the Cuyahoga River
40 Water Trail Partners to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, for the establishment of the
41 Cuyahoga River Water Trail as a designated water trail by the Ohio Department of Natural
42 Resources as a means to encourage tourism, economic development, educational, historical,
43 cultural, recreational, and eco-friendly activities on the Cuyahoga River.

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45 SECTION 2

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47 The Clerk of Council is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Cuyahoga River
48 Water Trail Partners and to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Water Trail Program.

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4 SECTION 3

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety
7 and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately
8 expressing the aforementioned support for the application to the Ohio Department of Natural
9 Resources to designate the Cuyahoga River as a State Designated Water Trail so that the
10 application may be timely made.

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12 SECTION 4

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

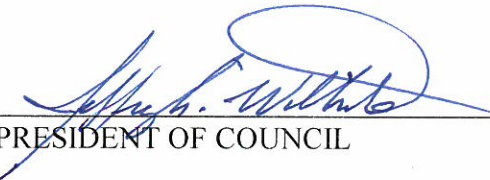
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18 SECTION 5

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20 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
21 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
22 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
23 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
24 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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26 INTRODUCED January 7, 2019


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28 ADOPTED January 7, 2019

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED January 8, 2019

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38 EXECUTIVE

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40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 8, 2019

Voice Vote YES - 11-0: Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton, Koehler, McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite