RESOLUTION NO. 2022-072

SPONSORS Executive Shapiro & Mrs. Darrow

DATE ___________________________ COMMITTEE ___________ Planning ___________

A Resolution declaring the County of Summit’s approval and support for the West Creek
Conservancy’s Clean Ohio Conservation Fund Grant Application for the Twinsburg
Heights Preserve Project, in the City of Twinsburg and Twinsburg Township, in Council
District 1, to be submitted by the West Creek Conservancy for funding under the Clean
Ohio Green Space Conservation Program, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the West Creek Conservancy intends to submit a grant application for the
conservation and preservation for the Twinsburg Heights Preserve Project (the “Project”) which
would preserve portions of the area east of Hadden Road, in the City of Twinsburg and
Twinsburg Township, in Council District 1, to the Ohio Public Works Commission and the
District 8 Natural Resources Assistance Council for funding through the Clean Ohio Green
Space Conservation Program (the “Clean Ohio Grant”); and

WHEREAS, the Program would facilitate acquisition of property to protect slopes, hydric
soils, ledges, springs, and wetlands, all of which provide habitat for various native Ohio species; and

WHEREAS, the West Creek Conservancy is pursuing a plan to conserve and protect the
Project in a thoughtful, conscientious and measured manner; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Twinsburg and Twinsburg Township support the
application of West Creek Conservancy’s for the Clean Ohio Grant; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County of Summit to collaborate with West
Creek Conservancy and Twinsburg Township in furtherance of conservation and preservation of
the Project’s property and wetlands; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare its approval and
support for the West Creek Conservancy’s Clean Ohio Conservation Fund Grant Program Grant
Application to be submitted for funding through the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation
Program.

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

SECTION 1

This Council hereby approves and supports the West Creek Conservancy’s Clean Ohio
Conservation Fund Grant Program Grant Application, in the City of Twinsburg and Twinsburg
Township, in Council District 1, to be submitted to the Ohio Public Works Commission and the
District 8 Natural Resources Assistance Council for funding through the Clean Ohio Green
Space Conservation Program, in order to conserve and preserve the Twinsburg Heights Preserve
Project’s property and wetlands.
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SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately provide a necessary prerequisite for the West Creek Conservancy to timely submit its grant application for grant funding.

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED March 14, 2022

ADOPTED____________________

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED____________________

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE______________