

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-072

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3 SPONSORS Executive Shapiro & Mrs. Darrow

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5 DATE March 28, 2022 COMMITTEE Planning

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

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

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20 WHEREAS, the Program would facilitate acquisition of property to protect slopes, hydric  
21 soils, ledges, springs, and wetlands, all of which provide habitat for various native Ohio species;  
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24 WHEREAS, the West Creek Conservancy is pursuing a plan to conserve and protect the  
25 Project in a thoughtful, conscientious and measured manner; and

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

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

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

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

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43 SECTION 1

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

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4 SECTION 2

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

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11 SECTION 3

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


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17 SECTION 4

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

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26 INTRODUCED March 14, 2022

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28 ADOPTED March 28, 2022

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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32 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED March 29, 2022

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38 EXECUTIVE

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40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 29, 2022

Voice Vote - YES: 9-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Donofrio, McKenney,  
Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite  
ABSENT: Dickinson, Feeman