

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-522

First Reading Passage Requested

2 (P. Prentice)

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

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5 DATE November 24, 2014

COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution of support for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's Clean Ohio Grant**  
8 **Application for the Coventry Bog Preservation Project, for the Executive and Council and**  
9 **declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, the County of Summit Council recognizes the importance of preserving  
12 open space, protecting water quality, and creating outdoor opportunities for passive recreation  
13 and education; and

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15 WHEREAS, the proposed project site, located entirely in Coventry Township, provides  
16 important natural habitat for plant and animal species, including several state-listed rare species;  
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19 WHEREAS, the proposed project site supports high-quality wetlands immediately  
20 adjacent to Coventry Middle School, providing unprecedented educational opportunities on the  
21 shore of Long Lake; and

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23 WHEREAS, preservation of the wetlands on the site will help protect and maintain  
24 ground water supplies and water quality within the Tuscarawas River Watershed; and

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26 WHEREAS, the proposed Coventry Bog project site will help maintain the amount of  
27 greenspace in Coventry Township; and

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29 WHEREAS, the County of Summit Council concurs with the goals of the Cleveland  
30 Museum of Natural History to preserve, conserve and protect the natural features of Coventry  
31 Township and to provide the opportunity for enjoyment and appreciation of those natural  
32 resources; and

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

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37 SECTION 1

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39 The County of Summit Council hereby states its support for the Cleveland Museum of  
40 Natural History's application to the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund for the Coventry Bog  
41 Preservation Project.  
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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 citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately  
8 stating the County of Summit Council's support for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's  
9 application to the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund for the Coventry Bog Preservation Project.

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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.

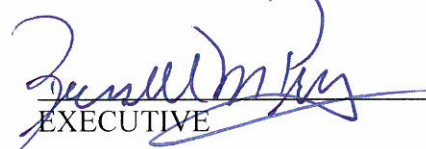
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26 INTRODUCED November 24, 2014

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED November 25, 2014

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38 EXECUTIVE

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40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 25, 2014

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