

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-304

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(D. Matz)**

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3 SPONSORS Executive Shapiro & Mrs. Darrow

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5 DATE October 24, 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 Green Space Conservation Program Grant Application for the**  
9 **Pond Brook Aurora Lake Project, located in the City of Reminderville, in Council District**  
10 **1, to be submitted by the West Creek Conservancy for funding under the Clean Ohio**  
11 **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 to the  
14 Ohio Public Works Commission and the District 8 Natural Resources Assistance Council for the  
15 conservation and preservation for the Pond Brook Aurora Lake Project (the "Project") in Council  
16 District 1, requesting funding through the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program (the  
17 "Clean Ohio Grant Application"); and

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19 WHEREAS, preservation of the Project will protect natural resources including habitat  
20 for diverse plant and animal species, natural riparian corridors, high-quality wetlands, and  
21 functioning floodplains, and will help protect and maintain ground water supplies and water  
22 quality in the area; and

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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, the County of Summit's approval and support is predicated on the City of  
28 Reminderville's support of West Creek Conservancy's Clean Ohio Grant Application; 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 the City of Reminderville in furtherance of conservation and  
32 preservation of the Project's natural resources; 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 Grant Application to be submitted for  
37 funding through the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program;

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

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42 SECTION 1

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44 This Council hereby approves and supports the West Creek Conservancy's Clean Ohio  
45 Grant Application, located in the City of Reminderville, in Council District 1, to be submitted to  
46 the Ohio Public Works Commission and the District 8 Natural Resources Assistance Council for  
47 funding through the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program, in order to conserve and  
48 preserve the Pond Brook Aurora Lake Project's natural resources, streams, floodplains, and  
49 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.

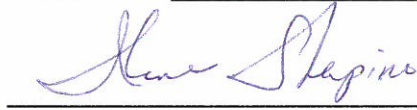
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26 INTRODUCED October 24, 2022

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28 ADOPTED October 24, 2022

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
33 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

34 APPROVED October 25, 2022

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38 EXECUTIVE

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40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 25, 2022

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