



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 28, 2021 MEETING**
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
 - a) R2021-0197: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Baldwin Creek Conservation Initiative in the City of Parma; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
 - b) R2021-0198: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Mill Creek Greenway in the City of Warrensville Heights; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

- c) R2021-0199: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the West Creek Greenway in the City of Parma; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- d) R2021-0200: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Zaclon River Landing in the City of Cleveland; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- e) R2010-0201: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Hough Community Green Space in the City of Cleveland; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- f) R2021-0202: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Shelter Hill Forest Springs in the Village of Hunting Valley; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

6. PRESENTATION

- a) Power A Clean Future Ohio

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Simon called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Simon asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Committee members Simon, Brown, and Stephens were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee members Jones and Schron were absent from the meeting. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 14, 2021 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Brown, seconded by Ms. Stephens and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the July 14, 2021 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2021-0181: A Resolution authorizing a contract with Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,327,330.00 for management, administration and

implementation of various support services for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for the period 8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 1640 and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Dr. Rebekah Dorman, Director of the Office of Early Childhood Invest in Children and Ms. Nancy Mendez, President and CEO of Starting Point, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2021-0181. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Dr. Dorman and Ms. Mendez pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Ms. Brown, Resolution No. R2021-0181 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- b) R2021-0182: A Resolution making awards on RQ4517 to various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$27,703,997.03 for Expansion of Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program services for the period 8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Master Contract and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
- 1) Contract No. 1478 with Apples of Gold in the amount not-to-exceed \$187,547.85.
 - 2) Contract No. 1489 with Bedford City School District in the amount not-to-exceed \$369,000.00.
 - 3) Contract No. 1490 with Berea City School District in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,151,014.50.
 - 4) Contract No. 1491 with Brooklyn City School District in the amount not-to-exceed \$266,400.00.
 - 5) Contract No. 1492 with Catholic Charities Corporation in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,625,383.16.
 - 6) Contract No. 1493 with Cleveland Heights/University Heights City School District in the amount not-to-exceed \$879,300.00.

- 7) Contract No. 1494 with Cirque du Kids in the amount not-to-exceed \$133,200.00.
- 8) Contract No. 1495 with Cleveland Children's Daycare Academy in the amount not-to-exceed \$432,000.00.
- 9) Contract No. 1496 with Cleveland Metropolitan School District in the amount not-to-exceed \$144,000.00.
- 10) Contract No. 1497 with Corinna Bryant in the amount not-to-exceed \$87,349.95.
- 11) Contract No. 1546 with Norak, Inc. dba Dynamic Creations Learning Center in the amount not-to-exceed \$110,250.00.
- 12) Contract No. 1499 with Early Childhood Enrichment Center in the amount not-to-exceed \$972,000.00.
- 13) Contract No. 1500 with East Cleveland City School District in the amount not-to-exceed \$432,000.00.
- 14) Contract No. 1501 with Euclid City School District in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,144,800.00.
- 15) Contract No. 1502 with Menorah Park Center for Senior Living in the amount not-to-exceed \$467,100.00.
- 16) Contract No. 1503 with Temple-Tifereth Israel in the amount not-to-exceed \$415,800.00.
- 17) Contract No. 1504 with Garfield Heights City School District in the amount not-to-exceed \$310,140.00.
- 18) Contract No. 1548 with Great Expectations Preschool in the amount not-to-exceed \$215,870.85.
- 19) Contract No. 1507 with Haven Child Enrichment Center in the amount not-to-exceed \$114,364.80.
- 20) Contract No. 1508 with Horizon Education Centers in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,115,900.00.
- 21) Contract No. 1509 with Kiddie City Child Care Community in the amount not-to-exceed \$584,100.00.

- 22) Contract No. 1547 with Let's Make a Change II Enrichment Center in the amount not-to-exceed \$103,500.00.
- 23) Contract No. 1510 with Little Achievers Learning Center in the amount not-to-exceed \$73,800.00.
- 24) Contract No. 1511 with Little Critters Early Learning Center in the amount not-to-exceed \$229,572.00.
- 25) Contract No. 1512 with Loving Cup Kids Academy of Fairview Park in the amount not-to-exceed \$463,920.45.
- 26) Contract No. 1513 with Loving Cup Kids Academy of North Royalton in the amount not-to-exceed \$123,563.70.
- 27) Contract No. 1514 with Loving Cup Kids Academy of Old Brooklyn in the amount not-to-exceed \$212,107.83.
- 28) Contract No. 1515 with Loving Cup Kids Academy of Richmond Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$91,582.20.
- 29) Contract No. 1516 with Maple Heights City School District in the amount not-to-exceed \$358,200.00.
- 30) Contract No. 1517 with Merrick House in the amount not-to-exceed \$217,800.00.
- 31) Contract No. 1518 with Mini Miracles & Beyond Learning Academy in the amount not-to-exceed \$213,750.00.
- 32) Contract No. 1519 with Mini Miracles Learning Academy in the amount not-to-exceed \$282,600.00.
- 33) Contract No. 1535 with Murtis Taylor Human Services System in the amount not-to-exceed \$371,880.00.
- 34) Contract No. 1536 with Sandy's Darlin' Munchkins in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,800.00.
- 35) Contract No. 1537 with St. Peter's Child Care in the amount not-to-exceed \$252,900.00.

- 36) Contract No. 1538 with Step Forward in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,635,599.74.
- 37) Contract No. 1539 with The Centers for Families and Children in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,505,600.00.
- 38) Contract No. 1540 with The Lillian & Betty Ratner Montessori School in the amount not-to-exceed \$540,000.00.
- 39) Contract No. 1541 with The Cleveland Music School Settlement dba The Music Settlement in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,361,700.00.
- 40) Contract No. 1542 with The Salvation Army in the amount not-to-exceed \$263,700.00.
- 41) Contract No. 1543 with Urban Community School in the amount not-to-exceed \$536,400.00.
- 42) Contract No. 1544 with Warrensville Heights City School District in the amount not-to-exceed \$324,000.00.
- 43) Contract No. 1545 with YWCA of Greater Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed \$283,500.00.

Dr. Dorman and Mr. David Merriman, Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2021-0182. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Dr. Dorman and Mr. Merriman pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Ms. Stephens, Resolution No. R2021-0182 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- c) R2021-0184: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 561 with The Centers for Families and Children for the Out-of-School Youth Program for Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program – Employment, Education and Training Services for Young Adults in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2021 to extend the time period to 6/30/2022 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed

\$1,150,000.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Frank Brickner, Interim CEO and CFO of Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Ohio Means Jobs, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2021-0184. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Brickner pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Ms. Brown, Resolution No. R2021-0184 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- d) R2021-0185: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 649 with Cuyahoga Community College District Advanced Technology Academy for the Out-of-School Youth Program for Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program – Employment, Education and Training Services for Young Adults in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2021 to extend the time period to 6/30/2022 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,200,000.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Brickner addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2021-0185. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Brickner pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Ms. Brown, Resolution No. R2021-0185 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- e) R2021-0186: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 620 with Towards Employment, Inc. for Program Activities for the Out-of-School Youth Program for the Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program – Employment, Education and Training Services for Young Adults in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2021 to extend the time period to 6/30/2022 and for additional funds in the amount not-

to-exceed \$700,000.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Brickner addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2021-0186. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Brickner pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Ms. Brown, Resolution No. R2021-0186 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- f) R2021-0187: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 627 with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for the Out-of-School Youth Program for the Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program – Employment, Education and Training Services for Young Adults in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2021 to extend the time period to 6/30/2022 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$3,223,129.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Brickner addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2021-0187. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Brickner pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Ms. Brown, Resolution No. R2021-0187 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- g) R2021-0188: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 652 with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for operation of the Youth Resource Center for the Out-of-School Youth Program for the Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program – Employment, Education and Training Services for Young Adults in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2021 to extend the time period to 6/30/2022

and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$968,640.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Brickner addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2021-0188. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Brickner pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Ms. Brown, Resolution No. R2021-0188 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- h) R2021-0189: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 488 with OhioGuidestone for the Out-of-School Youth Program for the Comprehensive Case Management Employment Program – Employment, Education and Training services for young adults in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2021 to extend the time period to 6/30/2022 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,100,000.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Brickner addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2021-0189. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Brickner pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Ms. Brown, Resolution No. R2021-0189 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Simon adjourned the meeting at 4:04 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0197

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission	A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Baldwin Creek Conservation Initiative in the City of Parma; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from West Creek Conservancy for a Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Baldwin Creek Conservation Initiative in the City of Parma; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, West Creek Conservancy seeks to acquire and perpetual preservation of 18 acres along Baldwin Creek in the City of Parma, including ½ mile of waterway, streamside wetlands and vial floodplain. This is one of the largest residential tracks along a stream corridor experience significantly erosion and flooding. Of the 18-acres, nearly 11 are completely forested, which is helping to meet the goals of the Parma Tree Plan; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as “Baldwin Creek Conservation Initiative” and is located in County Council District No. 4; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$500,000.00, of which \$350,000.00 is estimated for the Clean Ohio application; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that “an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;” and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that “in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;” and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for the fifteenth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 15, 2021 to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the submission of an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Baldwin Creek Conservation Initiative; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 and known as “Baldwin Conservation Initiative” Project.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the 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.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 14, 2021
Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0198

<p>Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission</p>	<p>A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Mill Creek Greenway in the City of Warrensville Heights; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from West Creek Conservancy for a Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Mill Creek Greenway in the City of Warrensville Heights; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, West Creek Conservancy seeks conservation of 50+ acres of greenspace within the Mill Creek watershed in the City of Warrensville Heights; including over ½ mile of high quality stream channel, vital floodplain and riparian area, as well as significant stands of streamside forests; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as “Mill Creek Greenway” and is located in County Council District No. 9; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$1,600,000.00, of which \$1,056,000.00 is estimated for the Clean Ohio application; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that “an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;” and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that “in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;” and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for the fifteenth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 15, 2021 to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the submission of an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Mill Creek Greenway; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 and known as “Mill Creek Greenway” Project.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the 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.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President Date

County Executive Date

Clerk of Council Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 14, 2021
Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0199

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission	A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the West Creek Greenway in the City of Parma; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from West Creek Conservancy for a Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the West Creek Greenway in the City of Parma; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, West Creek Conservancy seeks acquisition and perpetual preservation of 1.5 acres, creating a pivotal access point for West Creek Reservation and Greenway, connecting people to an additional newly protected-restored section of the park and trail system; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as “West Creek Greenway” and is located in County Council District No. 4; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$500,000.00, of which \$350,000.00 is estimated for the Clean Ohio application; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that “an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;” and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that “in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;” and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for the fifteenth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 15, 2021 to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the submission of an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in West Creek Greenway; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 and known as “West Creek Greenway” Project.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 14, 2021

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0200

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission	A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Zaclon River Landing in the City of Cleveland; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from West Creek Conservancy for a Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Zaclon River Landing in the City of Cleveland; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, West Creek Conservancy seeks acquisition and perpetual preservation of 3 acres along the Cuyahoga River shipping channel, along the east bank and to provide passive recreational public access to the River-helping to initiate the goals of the recently adopted Vision for the Valley; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as “Zaclon River Landing” and is located in County Council District No. 7; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$500,000.00, of which \$300,000.00 is estimated for the Clean Ohio application; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that “an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;” and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that “in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;” and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for the fifteenth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 15, 2021 to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the submission of an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Zaclon River Landing; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 and known as “Zaclon River Landing” Project.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the 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.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 14, 2021
Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0201

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission	A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Hough Community Green Space in the City of Cleveland; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from West Creek Conservancy for a Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Hough Community Green Space in the City of Cleveland; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, Western Reserve Land Conservancy seeks to conserve The Hough Community Green Space project is an effort by Western Reserve Land Conservancy to bring much needed, high-quality passive park space to the east side Cleveland neighborhood of Hough, through the re-purposing of the 2.6-acre former John W. Raper school site (now vacant land) into a vibrant, naturalized park area. In March of 2021, the Cleveland Metropolitan School District released a Request for Qualifications for the adaptive reuse and redevelopment of surplus school sites throughout the city of Cleveland. While the main focus of the RFQ was on real estate development, Western Reserve Land Conservancy identified this site as an opportunity for the development of a high-quality park space to support and enhance surrounding redevelopment efforts in the neighborhood. Working with the local community development corporation serving the Hough neighborhood, the Famicos Foundation, and with the support of Environmental Design Group, Western Reserve Land Conservancy developed a plan for the conversion of this vacant space into a passive park and natural area. The proposal was viewed favorably by the Cleveland Metropolitan School District and the City of Cleveland, as it will complement efforts to stabilize the housing market in this predominately Black and historically underserved neighborhood. There is an identified lack of high-quality and accessible park spaces in the Hough community, and the proposed Hough Community Green Space will simultaneously help to fill this void while also encouraging future investment in this neighborhood. With adjacency to the Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center and the nearby Village Family Farms, the Hough

Community Green Space is the missing piece to establish a robust campus of outdoor and recreational amenities that will greatly benefit residents, increasing access to the outdoors, improving health outcomes and quality of life.; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as “Hough Community Green Space” and is located in County Council District No. 7; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$877,705.00, of which \$658,278.75 is estimated for the Clean Ohio application; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that “an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;” and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that “in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;” and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for the fifteenth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 15, 2021 to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the submission of an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Hough Community Green Space; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 and known as “Hough Community Green Space” Project.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0202

<p>Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission</p>	<p>A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Shelter Hill Forest Springs in the Village of Hunting Valley; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from Western Reserve Land Conservancy for a Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Shelter Hill Forest Springs in the Village of Hunting Valley; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, Western Reserve Land Conservancy seeks to request Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation program funding to acquire and preserve in perpetuity approximately 75 acres of open space and riparian corridor located in the Village of Hunting Valley in eastern Cuyahoga County. Shelter Hill Forest Springs ("the Property") consists of forested upland habitat with hemlock ravines, wetlands, and cold-water streams that drain to the Chagrin River.

The Shelter Hill Forest Springs project will involve the acquisition and preservation of 75 acres by Western Reserve Land Conservancy, restoration/site improvements with support from partner organizations, and public access with educational programming. Restoration and site improvements will include invasive species management and reforestation, demolition of existing structures, and maintenance of the walking trail. Public access will be achieved with improvements to the walking trail and educational programming by Western Reserve Land Conservancy's staff. Additionally, the protection of this property will add to the continuous block of approximately 2,100 acres of a conservation corridor in the Chagrin River Valley; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as "Shelter Hill Forest Springs" and is located in County Council District No. 6; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$6,000,000.00, of which \$500,000.00 is estimated for the Clean Ohio application; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that “an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;” and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that “in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;” and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for the fifteenth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 15, 2021 to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the submission of an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Shelter Hill Forest Springs; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 and known as “Shelter Hill Forest Springs” Project.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

