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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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5 RESOLUTION NO. | - 2021

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7 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WEST CREEK
8 CONSERVANCY'S CLEAN OHIO GREENSPACE ROUND 15
9 GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE MERRIMAN VALLEY BY
10 THE CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, AND DECLARING AN
11 EMERGENCY.

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13 WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls supports the conservation and preservation
14 of the Merriman Valley; and

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

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19 WHEREAS, West Creek Conservancy's plan includes grant applications to the
20 Clean Ohio program with the Ohio Public Works Commission; and

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22 WHEREAS, the City of Akron also supports the funding and application of West
23 Creek Conservancy's Clean Ohio applications; and

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25 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Cuyahoga Falls to collaborate
26 with West Creek Conservancy and the City of Akron in furtherance of the conservation
27 and preservation of the Merriman Valley;

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29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga
30 Falls, County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

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32 Section 1. This Council hereby supports West Creek Conservancy's Clean Ohio
33 Greenspace Round 15 Grant application to the Ohio Public Works Commission for the
34 conservation and preservation of the Merriman Valley.

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36 Section 2. This Council hereby respectfully requests that the Ohio Public Works
37 Commission give favorable consideration to West Creek Conservancy's Clean Ohio
38 Greenspace Round 15 Grant application for funding.

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40 Section 3. The Clerk of Council shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution to
41 West Creek Conservancy, ATTN: Derek Schafer, PO BOX 347113, Parma, OH 44134.

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43 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
44 concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open
45 meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its
46 committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in
47 compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified
48 Ordinances.
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50 Section 5. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure
51 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety,
52 convenience, and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and the inhabitants thereof,
53 and for further reason that this measure is necessary due to the upcoming grant
54 application deadline, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon
55 receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and
56 approval of the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest
57 period allowed by law.

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60 Passed: 3-22-2021



President of Council



Clerk of Council

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67 Approved: 3-23-2021



Mayor

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