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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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6 RESOLUTION NO. 4 - 2021

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8 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE VETERANS TRAIL PROJECT WITHIN  
9 THE CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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11 WHEREAS, the Veterans Trail Project is an effort led by Trail Advocates of Summit County, and joined  
12 by Summit Metro Parks and Metropolitan Regional Transit Authority to construct a multi-purpose trail,  
13 known as Veterans Trail, running through the cities of Akron, Cuyahoga Falls, Silver Lake, Stow, and  
14 Hudson ; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Veterans Trail was built in 1851 and used as a railway, which has been abandoned  
17 since 1996; and

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19 WHEREAS, it has long been recognized as an ideal multi-purpose trail opportunity and has been  
20 studied for more than 16 years; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Veterans Trail will provide recreational enjoyment for the residents of Cuyahoga Falls,  
23 Ohio; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Trail Advocates of Summit County have determined that a trail constructed on a  
26 railway is safer because it is level, generally straight and has far less interaction with vehicular traffic.

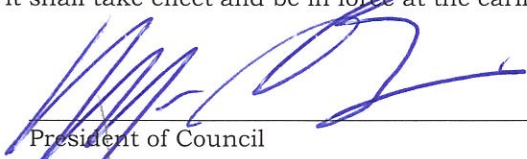
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28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of  
29 Summit, State of Ohio, that:

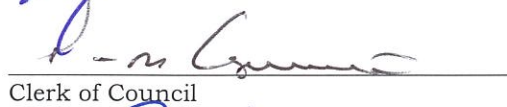
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31 Section 1. Council hereby expresses its support for the construction of a recreational multi-purpose  
32 trail, known as the Veterans Trail Project, to be partially located within the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

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34 Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to  
35 the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations  
36 of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the  
37 public in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

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39 Section 3. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the  
40 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the City of  
41 Cuyahoga Falls, and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of  
42 all members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its  
43 passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period  
44 allowed by law.

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47 Passed: 7-26-2021

  
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President of Council

  
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Clerk of Council

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54 Approved: 7-27-2021

  
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Mayor