

RESOLUTION 10-0907-07

Intention to participate in a watershed planning partnership to develop a balanced growth plan for the upper Scioto watershed

WHEREAS, Liberty Township has learned that the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) has received grants to facilitate the development of a balanced growth plan for the watershed of the Upper Scioto, and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Scioto watershed is located within the boundaries of the Liberty Township jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, MORPC will form a watershed planning partnership (WPP) of jurisdictions with planning authority within the Scioto Watershed, and the WPP will then work collaboratively to seek broad public input and develop a balanced growth plan for the Scioto Watershed based on that input, and

WHEREAS, the balanced growth plan developed with said grant would identify Priority Conservation Areas within the Scioto Watershed to protect critically important ecological, recreational, agricultural, heritage, public access, and other areas, the preservation of which would enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Liberty Township, and

WHEREAS, the balanced growth plan would also identify Priority Development Areas within the Scioto Watershed, which will be areas in which growth or redevelopment should especially be promoted and through which the economy of the region encompassed by the Scioto Watershed will be enhanced, and

WHEREAS, the balanced growth plan would also identify a variety of recommended tools and programs through which Priority Conservation Areas can be protected and enhanced while sustainable development can be driven to Priority Development Areas, and

WHEREAS, while the final balanced growth plan would contain recommendations only, and would not impose any mandatory requirements or limitations on Liberty Township, its effectiveness in influencing future growth and development in the Scioto watershed will depend on the active participation of the jurisdictions with planning authority within the Scioto watershed in the process of developing the balanced growth plan, and in attempting to implement those recommendations, and

WHEREAS, Liberty Township desires to participate actively in the development of a balanced growth plan for the Scioto watershed,


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE LIBERTY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO, shall join the watershed planning partnership that will developed a balanced growth plan for the Scioto watershed, shall participate actively in the work of the partnership, and shall make best faith efforts to implement applicable recommendations of the balanced growth plan in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio and the wishes of its own citizens.

This Resolution shall be in force and become effective immediately upon its execution.

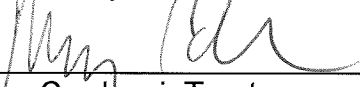
Motion made by Sybert and seconded by Carducci.

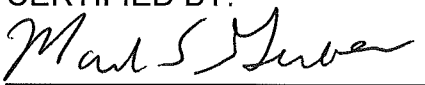
Vote: yes Ms. Carducci yes Mr. Mann yes Mr. Sybert

9-7-10
Date


Robert Mann, Trustee


Curtis J. Sybert, Trustee


Mary Carducci, Trustee

CERTIFIED BY:

Mark S. Gerber, Fiscal Officer