

**RESOLUTION NO. 186-22**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WEST CREEK CONSERVANCY'S CLEAN OHIO GREEN SPACE CONSERVATION PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR THE CHAMPION CREEK CONNECTOR PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS:** The State of Ohio, through the Ohio Public Works Commission, administers financial assistance for conservation purposes through the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program; and

**WHEREAS:** West Creek Conservancy is a non-profit, tax exempt organization and intends to apply for Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program funds to preserve the Champion Creek Connector property located in the City of Medina, Medina County; and

**WHEREAS:** The Champion Creek Connector project will permanently protect approximately 10 acres of land containing high quality streams and headwater streams, and high-quality wetlands; and

**WHEREAS:** The Champion Creek Connector project will protect an area that is contiguous with other parkland, and will therefore provide connection to other parkland; and

**WHEREAS:** The Council of the City of Medina recognizes the opportunity to protect the rural character and quality of life in the City, preserve open space, protect water quality, and provide opportunities for outdoor recreation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:**

**SEC. 1:** That Medina City Council and the Mayor, hereby supports West Creek Conservancy's application to the Ohio Public Works Commission for the Champion Creek Connector project, in the City of Medina, Medina County.

**SEC. 2:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

**SEC. 3:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

**PASSED:** October 11, 2022

**SIGNED:** John M. Coyne, III  
President of Council

**ATTEST:** Kathy Patton  
Clerk of Council

**APPROVED:** October 12, 2022

**SIGNED:** Dennis Hanwell  
Mayor