

**Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2018-11**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA TO
SIGN AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BUCKEYE TRAIL ASSOCIATION
FOR DESIGNATION AS A “BUCKEYE TRAIL TOWN”, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the 1,444 mile long Buckeye Trail passes through the Village of Mantua on its journey around the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Buckeye Trail Association's mission is to build, maintain, protect and promote use of Ohio's longest scenic hiking trail for its citizens and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Buckeye Trail Association's “Trail Town” program helps identify ways local communities and the Trail can work together, plan together and capitalize on the benefits the Buckeye Trail can bring to the area; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mantua seeks to increase awareness and support for its trail system which is a significant asset to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Mantua Revitalization Committee has offered to prepare the application materials required for consideration for designation as a “Buckeye Trail Town”; and

WHEREAS, the Mantua Planning Commission has provisionally recommended submission of the application contingent upon its satisfactory completion and presentation to Council for review prior to passage of authorizing legislation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1. This Council recognizes that promotion and preservation of the Village's trails provides a public benefit in many ways and hereby endorses the Buckeye Trail Association's “Trail Town” program.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the Village of Mantua is authorized and directed to execute and submit, on behalf of this Council, the Buckeye Trail Town application materials in substantially the same form as “Exhibit A”, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3. If required upon approval of the Village's application, the Mayor is further authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Buckeye Trail Association acknowledging and agreeing to honor the Village's responsibilities as a Trail Town.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure, in order to permit execution and submission of the aforementioned application materials prior to the March

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15, 2018 deadline, and for that reason shall become immediately effective upon proper passage by this Council.

PASSED IN Council this 20th day of February, 2018.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk

I hereby certify the above Resolution was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio, on the ____ day of February, 2018.

Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor