

**Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2018-61**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL OF
THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TO PARTICIPATE AS A MANAGING PARTNER OF THE CUYAHOGA RIVER WATER
TRAIL PARTNERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, The Cuyahoga River is a valued resource in Portage County and Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, A Water Trail is a stretch of river or other waterway that has been identified and mapped as a water trail and contains facilities that enable access, informational resources and other amenities. The intent of a Water Trail is to create educational, recreational, scenic, and environmentally rewarding opportunities for paddlers and others using the waterway; and

WHEREAS, The Cuyahoga River Water Trail Partners (CRWTP) is a group of individuals, organizations, businesses and government agencies who have been meeting to create and promote a Cuyahoga River Water Trail with common standards for safety, physical amenities, management, branding and communications; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the CRWTP is to improve and promote public access to and use of the Cuyahoga River Water Trail as a valuable resource for low-impact recreation, economic development, and tourism; and to support and enhance river appreciation, conservation, and stewardship; and

WHEREAS, A committee of the CRWTP has developed a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize the organizational structure of the Partners who manage public facilities and facilitate applications for official designation of the Cuyahoga River as a water trail by state and federal agencies.

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

SECTION 1: The Mayor of the Village of Mantua is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding for participation as a Managing Partner of the Cuyahoga River Water Trail Partners, as set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: John Trew is hereby designated as the Village of Mantua's Representative on the Steering Committee of the Cuyahoga River Water Trail Partners, with Linda Clark as alternate. In the event of the representative and/or alternate's inability to continue serving, the Mayor shall appoint a replacement.

SECTION 3: 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 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 all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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SECTION 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, in order to authorize participation in the aforementioned partnership prior to the end of 2018, and for that reason this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon proper passage by the Council.

PASSED AS EMERGENCY, this 18th day of December, 2018.

Attest:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk of Council

I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly published by public posting at pre-designated posting places in the Village of Mantua on the ____ day of December, 2018.

Jenny August, Clerk of Council

Approved as to legal form:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor