Village of Mantua, Ohio
ORDINANCE 2025-46

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA AND THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PORTAGE PARKS, AND DOWNTOWN MANTUA REVITALIZATION CORPORATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) wishes to purchase a parcel of real property located in the Village of Mantua to protect the Upper Cuyahoga state-designed Scenic River and provide public access to the river for recreation; and

WHEREAS, the ODNR, Portage Park District (PPD), Downtown Mantua Revitalization Corporation (DMRC) and the Village of Mantua have a common interest in the conservation of the excellent water quality, sensitive aquatic live, recreational value, riparian corridor protection and river access, associated with the Upper Cuyahoga State Scenic River in the Village of Mantua;

WHEREAS, this Council desires to collaborate with ODNR, PPD, and DMRC and provide maintenance and law enforcement services to the site.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the ODNR, PPD, and DMRC to conserve of the excellent water quality, recreational value, riparian corridor protection and river access on the Upper Cuyahoga State Scenic River in the Village of Mantua, as set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The Village shall provide maintenance and law enforcement services.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, effective immediately upon passage by at least two-thirds of the members of the Mantua Village Council, to enter into a cooperative agreement with the ODNR, PPD, and DMRC; otherwise to be effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED AS EMERGENCY this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Tammy Meyer, Mayor Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

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I hereby certify the above Ordinance was duly posted as required pursuant to Mantua Village Codified Ordinances Section 123.01 for no less than two consecutive weeks, beginning on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

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Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form:

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William D. Mason, Solicitor