

City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton Road Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Signature

Resolution: RES-0011-2022

File Number: RES-0011-2022

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE CITY OF GAHANNA'S COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION AND RECOGNIZING APRIL 22, 2022, AS EARTH DAY

WHEREAS, the number one goal of the MORPC Regional Sustainability Agenda includes improving air quality and reducing the impacts of climate change to protect public health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gahanna is committed to improving our local environment and increasing sustainability within the City by offering residents diversified modes of transportation, well-planned, varied housing stock, accessible and inclusive parks, clean waterways, and vibrant networks of regional trails; and

WHEREAS, policies such as these create connectivity between neighborhoods, increase the values of our homes, and improve public health outcomes for all; and

WHEREAS, the City's acquisition and preservation of 750 acres of park land, investment in 4.6 miles of multi-use trails, certification of Creekside Park as a Level 1 Arboretum, installation of electronic vehicle charging stations, and regular communitywide litter pick-ups and beautification efforts serve as testament to the City of Gahanna's efforts to protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gahanna affirms its commitment to Invest In Our Planet, the 2022 Earth Day theme, and work with regional partners to build a prosperous and equitable future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gahanna celebrates these milestones in protecting the environment and creating a better future for all inhabitants annually with Earth Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Gahanna City Council hereby affirms its commitment to diversified and well-planned environmental policies that improve public health and enhance the quality of life for all.

Section 2. That this Council does hereby recognize April 22, 2022, as Earth Day in the City of Gahanna.

Section 3. That this Council encourages residents to explore our many parks, trails and waterways to appreciate the green spaces available to all.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

A motion was made by Bowers, seconded by Padova, that the Resolution be passed and adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 McGregor, Angelou, Bowers, Weaver, Padova, Schnetzer and Renner

President

tephen A. Renner

Date

Attest by Areny A. Van Motes

Date 4/18/2022

Geremy A. VanMeter Clerk of Council

Laurie A. Jadwin

Approved by the Mayor

Date

4/19/2022

Approved as to Form

Raymond J. Mularski City Attorney Date <u>4-/4</u>