



City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton
Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Signature

Resolution: RES-0010-2025

File Number: RES-0010-2025

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WORLD WATER DAY MARCH 22, 2025 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER IN THE CITY OF GAHANNA

WHEREAS, World Water Day, observed annually on March 22, is a global initiative established by the United Nations to both highlight the importance of freshwater and to advocate for the sustainable management of water resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gahanna is committed to protecting and enhancing the health of its local waterways, including the Big Walnut Creek, the Rocky Fork, and the Sycamore creeks, and all related tributaries, recognizing that clean water is essential for the well-being of residents, the sustainability of ecosystems, and the prosperity of our community; and

WHEREAS, effective stormwater management plays a critical role in protecting water quality by reducing flooding, preventing erosion, and filtering pollutants before they enter our creeks and streams; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gahanna acknowledges the importance of investments in green infrastructure, public education, and responsible development practices to enhance stormwater resilience and to improve water quality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gahanna recognizes that access to clean and safe water is a fundamental human right and affirms its commitment to policies and programs that support water conservation, watershed protection, and environmental stewardship affecting water quality; and

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

Section 1. That this Council hereby recognizes March 22, 2025, and every year thereafter, as World Water Day in the City of Gahanna and encourages residents, businesses, and community organizations to take part in activities that promote water conservation, pollution prevention, and protection of our local waterways.

Section 2. That the City of Gahanna will continue to support initiatives aimed at improving stormwater management, protecting water resources, and fostering partnerships that enhance regional efforts to sustain a clean and healthy water future for all.

Section 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

At a regular meeting of the City Council on March 17, 2025, a motion was made by Renner, seconded by Weaver, that the Resolution be Adopted. The vote was as follows:

Ms. Bowers, yes; Ms. Jones, yes; Ms. McGregor, yes; Ms. Padova, yes;
Mr. Renner, yes; Mr. Schnetzer, yes; Mr. Weaver, yes

President

Merisa K Bowers
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Date

3/17/25

Attest by

Jeremy A. Van Meter

Jeremy A. VanMeter
Clerk of Council

Date

3/17/2025

Approved by the Mayor

Laurie A. Jadwin

Laurie A. Jadwin

Date

3.17.2025

Approved as to Form

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Priya D. Tamilarasan
City Attorney

Date

3/17/25