

TITLE

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ARTWORK FOR THE CREEKSIDE ~~WATER WALL~~ MURALS UNDERNEATH THE GRANVILLE STREET BRIDGE

BODY

WHEREAS, ~~the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Gahanna solicited artwork from~~ the Gahanna-Jefferson School District for the purpose of refreshing the ~~water wall murals~~ underneath the Granville Street bridge at Creekside received permission from the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Gahanna with for a new mural designed by local students; and

~~**WHEREAS**, the Gahanna-Jefferson School District staff worked with parents and students to create and submit art that was in conformity with the parameters and themes suggested by the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Gahanna; and~~

WHEREAS, the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation, the Gahanna-Jefferson Education Foundation, and the Gahanna Area Arts Council have generously donated funds in support of the new mural; and

WHEREAS, the artwork was completed and submitted by the students ~~in response to the solicitation by a department within the City for the murals underneath the Granville Street bridge~~; and

WHEREAS, this Council appreciates the important partnership with our Gahanna-Jefferson School District and its teachers, staff, parents, and students; and

WHEREAS, this Council further honors that young people often see the world in ways that are different from adults while recognizing that youth perspectives are also not monolithic; and

WHEREAS, this Council recognizes and respects that our community is made up of diverse voices, diverse perspectives, and diverse people and that there must be space in a democracy for that diversity to be respected and celebrated; and

WHEREAS, while the students celebrated diversity in their vision, they still demonstrated a wanting of ONE Gahanna, a united people of compassion, respect, and solidarity to the greater good; and

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

Section 1. The Council of this City supports students and honors the way in which they see and have graphically represented our community; and

Section 2. That the artwork submitted by the students ~~is accepted for display on~~ as the water wall murals underneath the Granville Street bridge is accepted for display at Creekside as a depiction of perspectives of residents and consistent with government speech of elected representatives of Gahanna.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect after passage by this Council and on date of signature of approval by the Mayor.