

By: Mickelson

Resolution No. 2022-42

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE
MUNSON SPRINGS STEERING COMMITTEE TO ALLOCATE AT LEAST
35 ACRES TOWARDS THE MUNSON SPRINGS NATURE PRESERVE
AND HISTORIC SITE**

WHEREAS, the Munson Springs Steering Committee was formed by Village Council in 2021 to provide recommendations for use of the 57.51-acre Munson Springs property on Newark-Granville Road owned by the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Munson Springs site has historic significance dating back to the Paleoindian era through the founding and early years of the Village of Granville; and

WHEREAS, the Munson Springs Steering Committee has voted to recommend that at least 35(+/-) acres should be allocated for a nature preserve and historic site for public use; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF GRANVILLE,
OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

Section I: The Council of the Village of Granville hereby designates at least (35+/-) acres, delineated at Exhibit A, of the Munson Springs property to be reserved for public use due to its contribution to the history of the Village.

Section II: The Council of the Village of Granville further designates this site to be named "Munson Springs Nature Preserve and Historic Site," reflecting its significance and use as a public sanctuary and park.

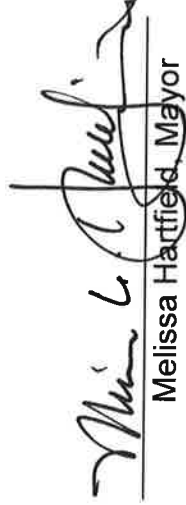
Section III: No later than May 1st, 2023, the Village Manager will provide to Village Council a site plan that includes low-impact features for use by the public and expressly preserves an easement for ingress and egress over the remaining 22.5 (+/-) acres for access from Newark-Granville Road.

Section IV: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Passed this 16th day of November, 2022.

ATTEST:


Autumn Klein, Clerk of Council


Melissa Hartfield, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William Mattes, Law Director