

VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE

RESOLUTION 2019-07

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT ENDORSING THE CONCEPT OF CREATING MULTI-USE TRAILS CONNECTING TO THE NEW BUCKEYE LAKE DAM.

WHEREAS, officials of the Village of Buckeye, Ohio, consider bicycle and pedestrian transportation to be of utmost importance to the region by providing recreation/health and transportation opportunities enhancing the economic and community development; and

WHEREAS, connecting the Village at various access points along the newly developed trail on top of the Buckeye Lake dam is vital to its use by residents and visitors. There will be a variety of links to and through the village from Hebron/Heath/Newark from the north, Licking Township from the East and Walnut Township from the south all using a variety of designated multi-use trails and "share the road" signage and markings. The ultimate goal is connecting all villages and communities on the lake to the top of the new dam, thus circumnavigating Buckeye Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buckeye Lake has incorporated this desire into its planning documents for current and future developments, creating a bike friendly environment; and

WHEREAS, officials of Village of Buckeye Lake feel that it is in the best interest of the residents and visitors of the area to endorse projects and enhancements that add multi-use trails and "share the road" features, where possible, throughout the village.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, LICKING COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, that

SECTION I: The Village of Buckeye Lake hereby endorses developing and connecting the various projects that arise in the village and will provide technical assistance and possibly sponsorship of current and future projects meeting the above guidelines. The Mayor and Fiscal Officer along with Council Members plan to work with various volunteer groups, such as Bike Buckeye Lake and Buckeye Lake Regional Corporation along with other governmental organizations, including but not limited to Union Township, Licking Park District, Licking County, LCATS, State of Ohio and Federal agencies.

SECTION II. This Resolution shall become effective from and after the earliest period provided by law.

PASSED THIS 25th DAY OF February, 2019

ATTEST: Valerie L. Hans
Valerie L. Hans, Clerk of Council

Catherine Olohan Zwissler
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Peggy A. Wells
Peggy A. Wells, Mayor