

RESOLUTION

Supporting a statewide bond initiative to renew the Clean Ohio Fund.

WHEREAS, it is determined and confirmed that the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, supports a fully funded renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund bond package.

WHEREAS, the renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund bond package will be on the November 4, 2008 ballot.

WHEREAS, a \$400 million renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund will meet the growing demand for green space conservation projects, brownfield revitalization, recreational trail development and farmland preservation.

WHEREAS, conservation purposes means conservation and preservation of natural areas, open spaces and farmlands and revitalization purposes means providing for and enabling environmentally safe and productive development and use or reuse of publically and privately owned lands through remediation or clean up.

WHEREAS, to date the Clean Ohio Fund has funded over 700 projects preserving over 26,000 acres of natural areas and 16,000 acres of farms, creating more than 216 miles of recreational trails and cleaning up 141 polluted sites.

AND WHEREAS, the annual allocation for each program year will continue as follows: \$50 million for brownfield revitalization, \$37.5 million for greenspace preservation, \$6.25 million for farmland preservation and \$6.25 million for recreational trails.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the said investment will improve the quality of life for Ohioans and help promote the mission of the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and we support and endorse the renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Paul Alsenas, Director, County Planning Commission.

On Motion of Commissioner Dimora, seconded by Commissioner Hagan, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

Ayes: Dimora, Hagan, Jones.

Nays: None.

Resolution Adopted.

**Jeanne M. Schmotzer,
Clerk of the Board**