

RESOLUTION 20- 9

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PARK DISTRICT  
OF OTTAWA COUNTY PROPOSED TAX LEVY**

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that local parks, bike and walking trails, water areas, and recreational opportunities in the City of Port Clinton are a valuable part of life for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that the City of Port Clinton has no formal mechanism, outside the General Fund, to support parks, bikes and walking trails, water areas, and recreational opportunities in the City; and

WHEREAS, this Council supports the Park District of Ottawa County proposed Tax Levy for the purpose of operating, promoting conserving, acquiring, developing, improving and protecting lands and water areas such as parks, bike and walking trails, and forest reservations; and

WHEREAS, this Council supports the proposed additional tax to benefit the Park District of Ottawa County at a rate not exceeding 0.6 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.06 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of ten years commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines the City of Port Clinton will benefit from funds generated from this proposed tax to operate, promote, conserve, acquire, develop, improve, and protect lands and water areas such as parks, bike and walking trails, water areas, and other areas in the City;

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that ongoing efforts of the Park District of Ottawa County promise to enhance our communities and townships with increased opportunities that will benefit the quality of life for residents and visitors to the City of Port Clinton; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that Park District's projects will draw communities across Ottawa County more closely together, with augment existing regional strengths, and will provide positive economic growth for years to come.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, County of Ottawa and State of Ohio:

**Section 1.** The Council of the City of Port Clinton supports an additional tax for the benefit of the Park District of Ottawa County for the purpose of operating, promoting, conserving, acquiring, developing, improving, and protecting lands and water areas as parks, trails, both bike and walking, and forest reservations at a rate not exceeding 0.6 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.6 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of ten years commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

**Section 2.** The Council of the City of Port Clinton encourages all eligible voters to vote YES on Issue 14 Proposed Tax Levy Park District of Ottawa County.

**Section 3.** This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council or committees, and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in those actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

**Section 4.** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary to provide information to eligible voters in the City prior to the upcoming election, and for further reason the immediate implementation of this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City; **wherefore**, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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Mayor