

RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 13

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE PORTAGE RIVER ARTS/RECREATION
CORRIDOR AND THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN PROJECTS IN THE STATE
CAPITAL BUDGET**

WHEREAS, communities near the Portage River possess shared interests in the enhancement of economic development, public access to the arts, and public access to recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port Clinton, the Village of Genoa, and the Village of Oak Harbor have identified a shared vision for the mutual development of their communities, including vibrant downtowns, thriving local businesses, plentiful recreation opportunities, and opportunities for working artists. And have further identified certain assets for inclusion in a working plan entitled the *Portage River Arts/Recreations Corridor*, and

WHEREAS, the Port Clinton City Council has considered the Port Clinton Arts Garage, which was developed to increase the accessibility of the arts and arts education for all Ottawa County residents as well as provide support for working artists; and

WHEREAS, the Port Clinton City Council has considered the Oak Harbor Friendship Park Improvement Project, which was developed to enhance quality of life for area residents and to support Oak Harbor's position as a riverfront destination; and

WHEREAS, the Port Clinton City Council has considered the Genoa Town Hall Improvement Project, which preserves one of Ottawa County's most historic buildings and increases opportunities for its use as a working theater; and

WHEREAS, the completion of these projects would enhance regional opportunities for economic development, increase public access to the arts and arts education, as well as bring additional recreational opportunities to residents of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PORT CLINTON, COUNTY OF OTTAWA AND STATE OF OHIO:**

Section 1. The City of Port Clinton supports the mutual development of arts, recreation, transportation, and cultural assets identified as the *Portage River Arts/Recreation Corridor* and further supports collaborative actions towards this vision when mutually beneficial.

Section 2. The City of Port Clinton supports the Oak Harbor Friendship Park Improvement Project, the Port Clinton Arts Garage, the Genoa Town Hall Improvement Project, and their objectives.

Section 3. The City of Port Clinton supports the inclusion of the Oak Harbor Friendship Park Improvement Project, the Port Clinton Arts Garage, and the Genoa Town Hall Improvement Project in the 2024-2025 State Capital Budget.

Section 4. The Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to this adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council, and of its committees, which result in formal action, were taken in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements.

Section 5. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect after the earliest date allowable by law.

Passed: _____, 2023

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved _____, 2023

Mayor