

CITY OF TWINSBURG

RESOLUTION 41-2009

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF 2009 YEAR OF THE RIVER,
PROMOTING STEWARDSHIP OF OUR WATERSHED AND
ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS, INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESSES
TO BECOME PARTNERS IN CONSERVATION, RESTORATION
AND PROTECTION OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga River is at the center of the history, culture, commerce, industry, recreation and environment of Northeast Ohio, and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga River watershed and Lake Erie tributaries within the Cuyahoga River Remedial Action Plan's Area of Concern include over 800 square miles of land in 6 counties and nearly 100 cities, villages and townships, and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga River watershed is nature's version of regionalism, providing a geological and hydrological connection between our community and the cities of Cleveland and Akron, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and the J.U.R.A.L., urban, agricultural, suburban and industrial assets of our region, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the health of our own streams determines the health of the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie, into which they flow, and

WHEREAS, members of our community, along with the Cuyahoga River RAP, to have worked to restore the watershed to health, and

WHEREAS, much work remains to be accomplished in order that we pass a healthy watershed to future generations, and

WHEREAS, the fire that occurred on the Cuyahoga River on June 22, 1969 sparked the creation of the Clean Water Act and today's environmental movement, and

WHEREAS, 2009 is the fortieth anniversary of that watershed event, and communities throughout the region will commemorate this anniversary,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the City of Twinsburg, County of Summit, State of Ohio,

SECTION I: The City of Twinsburg shall strive to:

SUPPORT conservation and stewardship of our streams and watershed;

ENCOURAGE residents and property owners to conserve natural areas, especially wetlands, forests, riparian zones and our natural storm-water management infrastructure;

REVIEW and update our codes and ordinances in light of current best management practices;

PROMOTE conservation-friendly land use and building practices,

especially strategies that reduce impervious surfaces, increase storm-water storage and filtering, prevent soil erosion, and reduce impacts from wastewater treatment systems;

COLLABORATE with the communities that share our watershed and the organizations that work to restore and protect our natural resources, and

CELEBRATE the progress we have made in restoring our watershed.

SECTION II: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meeting or to the public and in full compliance with all legal requirements, including without limitations, those set forth in Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION III: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

Steve Murphy, President

Submitted to the Mayor for approval this

_____ day of _____, 2009

Approved by the Mayor _____, 2009

Katherine A. Procop, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marie K. Weaver
Clerk of Council

1st Rdg. _____

2nd Rdg. _____

3rd Rdg. _____

Passed: _____

Yes ____ No ____

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Marie K. Weaver, Clerk of Council, of the City of Twinsburg, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing ordinances, resolutions was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said City as determined by Section 113.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Twinsburg; each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the _____ day of _____, 2009

Marie K. Weaver
Clerk of Council