

**CITY OF XENIA, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2019 – V**

**EXPRESSING THE CITY OF XENIA’S SUPPORT FOR THE GREENE COUNTY MASTER
TRAIL PLANNING EFFORT**

WHEREAS, Greene County is home to over sixty-eight (68) miles of paved multi-use trails, thirty-six (36) miles of river trails and a wide variety of hiking, mountain bike and equestrian trails that are part of the nation’s largest paved trail network;

WHEREAS, more than one million individuals, both local residents and visitors, annually utilize Greene County’s growing paved trails network, and Greene County’s municipalities have extraordinary opportunities with the Ohio to Erie Trail, connecting Cincinnati to Cleveland, and the Great American Rail-Trail initiative, a cross-country trail that connects Washington DC to Washington State;

WHEREAS, there is a desire to develop a unified vision for trail development among partnering local governments, Greene County Parks and Trails, Regional Planning and Coordinating Commission of Greene County, Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission and other stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the City of Xenia recognizes the benefits of trails and trail planning, which include:

- Creating healthy, thriving communities;
- Revitalizing neighborhoods and increasing property values;
- Promoting economic development and growth;
- Providing safe recreational and transportation opportunities for all ages and abilities;
- Helping to retain and attract residents and businesses;
- Closing gaps in the trails network;
- Increasing individual choice of travel mode and facilitating active transportation;
- Reducing roadway congestion and improving air quality;
- Enabling extension of valuable infrastructure into rural areas such as water/sewer, broadband/fiber and other utilities; and

WHEREAS, trails support the health, safety and wellbeing of the general public within and surrounding our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF XENIA HEREBY RESOLVES, at least four (4) members of the City Council concurring, that:

Section 1. The City of Xenia proclaims its full support of the efforts of Greene County Parks and Trails and Regional Planning and Coordinating Commission to develop a Greene County Master Trails Plan, and its intent to participate in the planning process and provide assistance within the capacity of its resources.

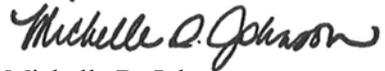
Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Introduced: July 25, 2019
Passed: August 8, 2019


Michael D. Engle
President, Xenia City Council

Attest:


Michelle D. Johnson
City Clerk