

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JERUSALEM TOWNSHIP, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 11122024-00

TO PETITION THE BOARD OF LUCAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENTS TO BIG COOLIE DITCH AND TO REQUEST THE BOARD OF LUCAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ESTABLISH THE IMPROVEMENTS AS PUBLIC WATERCOURSES

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code Section 6131 permits landowners to petition the Board of Lucas County Commissioners for improvements and the future maintenance of watercourses within the Big Coolie Ditch Drainage Area as deemed to be most conducive to the public welfare;

WHEREAS, having interest in rights-of-way and real property benefitting from improvements to watercourses within the Big Coolie Ditch Drainage Area, the Board of Trustees of Jerusalem Township, Lucas County, Ohio can file a petition to the Board of Lucas County Commissioners requesting such improvements; and

WHEREAS, ditch improvements within the Big Coolie Ditch Drainage Area will consist of the combination of methods provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 6131.01 (C) 1-5 necessary for the disposal of surplus water. The future maintenance of the said watercourses is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, all costs of engineering, construction, and maintenance will be assessed to the benefitted parcels of land, except as ordered under Section 6131.31 of the Ohio Revised Code. However, at this time, it is planned the assessments for engineering, design and construction will be paid through the Lucas County Stormwater Utility and through a grant obtained from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Section 319 program. After completion of the project, the petitioner requests the Board of Lucas County Commissioners to declare said improvements as a public watercourses and place said ditch improvements under permanent maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the courses and termini of said watercourses are as follows, to wit:

Big Coolie Ditch: Commencing at its terminus with the west side of Cousino Road at a location approximately 1600 feet north of the Cousino Road and Jerusalem Road intersection, thence commencing southwest for a distance of approximately 6,135 feet to the terminus of the existing open ditch located approximately 1000 feet east of North Curtice Road and 2600 feet south of Jerusalem Road.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Trustees of Jerusalem Township, Lucas County, Ohio:

1. That the Board hereby petitions the Board of Lucas County Commissioners for an improvement in a manner deemed to be the most conducive to the public welfare of the above described watercourses utilizing any, all, or a combination of the methods provided for in Ohio Revised Code Section 6131.01 (C) 1-5 necessary for the disposal of surplus water; and

2. That improvements and future maintenance of the above-named ditches are necessary, will benefit the petitioner and will be conducive to the public welfare;

3. That if ordered by the Board of Lucas County Commissioners, upon completion of the Plans, Schedules and Drawings by the Lucas County Engineer, the Board hereby requests the Board of Lucas County Commissioners to establish the above-named ditches as public watercourses and to assess the benefitting landowners for their engineering, construction, and permanent maintenance in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 6131.

4. That this Board agrees to pay the cost of notices, plus any other incidental expenses, except the costs incurred by the engineer in making his preliminary reports if the prayer of the petition is not granted at the First Hearing or if the petition is for any cause dismissed unless the board of county commissioners decides to pay the engineer's costs from the petitioners' bond in accordance with section 6131 of the Revised Code. This amount may be \$1,500 in accordance

with Ohio Revised Code Section 6131.

INTRODUCTION AND VOTE RECORD

Motion: David Bench

Second: Alex Lytten

Trustee Dave Bench Yes

Trustee Beau Miller Yes

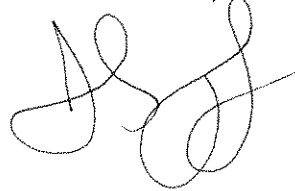
Trustee Alex Lytten Yes

Adopted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on: November 12, 2024

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees, and filed with the Jerusalem Township Fiscal Officer, on

Joel Moszkowicz; Fiscal Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Moszkowicz', written in a cursive style.