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## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE NATURAL AREAS LAND CONSERVANCY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR CLEAN OHIO GREEN SPACE CONSERVATION GRANT FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE AND PROTECTION OF THE ELK RUN PRESERVE PROJECT

**WHEREAS,** the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Public Works Commission, administers financial assistance for conservation purposes through the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Grant Program ("Clean Ohio"); and

WHEREAS, Natural Areas Land Conservancy desires financial assistance under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Grant Program for the purchase and protection of an approximately 110-acre Property, located in Fairfield and Elk Run Townships, Columbiana County, and;

WHEREAS the Property's preservation will protect approximately 6,500 linear feet of stream frontage and maintain a significant portion of Elk Run and associated headwater tributaries, and;

WHEREAS the protection of the Property that includes mature forest, floodplain and old field will provide habitat for native plant and animal species, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Trustees of Fairfield Township support a grant application to the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund, for the purchase of this approximately 110-acre Columbiana County Property. The required 25% match of local funds for this application will be certified by Western Reserve Land Conservancy.

This Resolution of Support is passed on behalf of Fairfield Township.

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