

RESOLUTION

By THE ASHLAND COUNTY PARK DISTRICT,

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF NATURAL AREAS AND PRESERVES, TO STUDY THE VERMILLION RIVER FOR DESIGNATION AS A COMPONENT OF THE STATE SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM AND DECLARING INTENT TO COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, OTHER AGENCIES AND UNITS OF GOVERNMENT IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE VERMILLION RIVER, SHOULD THE STUDY REQUEST RESULT IN DESIGNATION.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 1517.14 et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code, the Director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources may declare an area to be a wild scenic, or recreational river area; and

WHEREAS, The Ashland County Park District has reason to support the study of the Vermillion River to determine if it qualifies for designation as a wild, scenic or recreational river area, as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Section 1517.14 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, The Ashland County Park District understands that the term “natural” is intended to mean a condition within the river’s corridor approximating the original vegetation and forest type of primitive Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of Scenic River designation is to ensure protection of streams in their natural state; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas & Preserves requires a majority of directly affected counties, municipalities, and townships to submit a request for study of any river;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the

The Board of Commissioners of The Ashland County Park District ,
State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Ashland County Park District Hereby requests the
Chief of the Division of Natural Areas & Preserves to study the
River for designation as a wild, scenic, or recreational river area,
pursuant to Section 1517.14 et seq. Of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2: The Ashland County Park District agrees to cooperate
with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Scenic Rivers staff,
with other units of government and agencies in the development and
implementation of river preservation techniques for long term protection
of the Vermillion River.

Section 3: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and
after the earliest period provided by law.

Passed this Seventh day of April, 2008.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:






