

**RESOLUTION**

By Bailey Lakes Village  
(Local Unit of Government)

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF NATURAL AREAS AND PRESERVES, TO STUDY THE Vermilion 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 Vermilion 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,** Bailey Lakes Village Has reason to support the study of the (Local Unit of Government) Vermilion 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,** Bailey Lakes Village understands that the term "natural" is (Local Unit of Government)

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 Village Council of (Legislative Body of the Local Unit of

Bailey Lakes Village, State of Ohio, that:  
(Government)

Section 1: The Village Council of Bailey Lakes Hereby requests the Chief of the  
(Local Unit of Government)

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: Bailey Lakes Village agrees to cooperate with the Ohio  
(Local Unit of Government)

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 River.

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

Passed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

*Kenneth A. Cuyler, Mayor*

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