

In the matter of 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)
River system and declaring intent to cooperate)
with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources,)
other agencies and units of government in the)
preservation of the Vermilion River, should the)
study request result in designation)

October 18, 2007

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

WHEREAS, Lorain County Board of Commissioners has reason to support the study of the Vermilion River to determine if it qualifies for designation as a wild, scenic or recreational river area, as outline in Ohio Revised Code Section 1517.14 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Lorain County Board of Commisioners 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 the Scenic River destination 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.

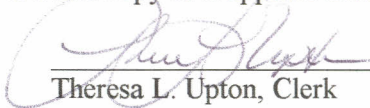
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lorain County Board of Commissioners, State of Ohio, that:

- Section 1. The Lorain County Board of Commissioners hereby request the Chief of the Division of Natural Areas & Preserves to study the Vermilion 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. Lorain County Board of Commisioners 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 including but not limited to land use controls such as zoning for long term protection of the Vermilion River.

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

Motion by Blair, seconded by Kalo to adopt Resolution. Ayes: All.
Motion carried. _____ (Discussion was held on the above)

I, Theresa L. Upton, Clerk to the Lorain County Board of Commissioners do hereby certify that the above Resolution No. 07-743 is a true copy as it appears in Journal No. 07 on date of October 18, 2007.



Theresa L. Upton, Clerk