

RESOLUTION

By
(Local Unit of Government)

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 VILLAGE OF SAVANNAH Has reason to support the study of the
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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 VILLAGE OF SAVANNAH understands that the term "natural" is
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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

SAVANNAH _____, State of Ohio, that:
(Government)

Section 1: The VILLAGE OF SAVANNAH Hereby requests the Chief of the
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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 VILLAGE OF SAVANNAH agrees to cooperate with the Ohio
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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 11 day of March, 2008

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Brenda Coffman Clerk/Treas.

Thomas Krum
MAYOR

Sarah J. McBride Council President