

A RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE2050; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is a voluntary association of Central Ohio governments and regional organizations that provides valuable community services related to transportation, housing, policy, and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg is a member of MORPC and represented on its Commission; and

WHEREAS, MORPC's top level Sustainability Advisory Committee has developed the Regional Sustainability Agenda which provides a framework for members and regional partners to work toward common goals; and

WHEREAS, MORPC, with guidance from its Sustainability Advisory Committee and member communities, has launched a new program, called sustainable2050, that replaces a program formerly known as the Central Ohio Green Pact; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg has been a Green Pact member and worked cooperatively with Central Ohio communities for the past ten years to carry out the initiatives identified in the Green Pact and its associated principles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg is committed to protecting and preserving its natural resources and pursuing initiatives that will have positive impact on its environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg recognizes its ability as a local government to lead and influence sustainable practices within the community in a way that is both fiscally and environmentally responsible; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg understands that MORPC is committed to providing additional technical and programmatic support to those committed to the sustainable2050 program;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, COUNTIES OF FRANKLIN, LICKING, and FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO that:


Section 1: The City of Reynoldsburg commits to sustainable2050 ("Program") and will pursue the objectives and initiatives outlined in the Program.

Section 2: The City of Reynoldsburg will designate a local champion to ensure public awareness of, and active participation in, the Program.

Section 3: The Generic Community will assign a representative to participate in Program meetings.

Section 4: The Generic Community will share data with MORPC, as related to the goals and objectives of the Program.

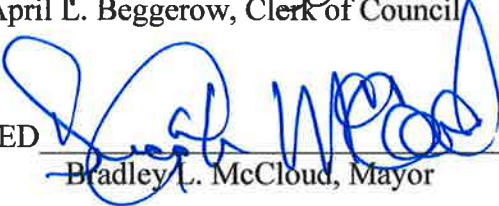
Section 5: This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, welfare, and financial needs of the City. Further, the commitment requirement deadline is October 31, 2017; wherefore, this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its' passage and the Mayor's signature.



Doug Joseph, President of Council

ATTEST 

April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council

APPROVED 

Bradley L. McCloud, Mayor

DATE 10/11/17

CERTIFICATE

I, April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council, City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 108-17 as passed by Council of said City on the 9th day of October, 2017, and as recorded in the Record of Proceedings of said Council.



April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council

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