

RESOLUTION NO. 40-2017

A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TUSCARAWAS RIVER WATER TRAIL AS A DESIGNATED WATER TRAIL BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District and Rural Action have proposed the establishment of the Tuscarawas River Water Trail as a means to encourage tourism, education, historical, cultural, recreational, and restoration activities on the Tuscarawas River; and

WHEREAS, the Waterworks Park and Carlisle properties provide public access to the Tuscarawas River within and near the City of New Philadelphia; and  
Whereas, the establishment of the Tuscarawas River as a designated Water Trail would be beneficial to businesses within the City by increasing the number of visitors and potential customers to the City; and

WHEREAS, any Water Trail designation must meet the criteria and guidelines for approval by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: The City of New Philadelphia hereby fully supports the establishment of the Tuscarawas River Water Trail as a means to encourage tourism, education, historical, cultural, recreational, and restoration activities on the Tuscarawas River.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage as authorized by the Charter of the City of New Philadelphia.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

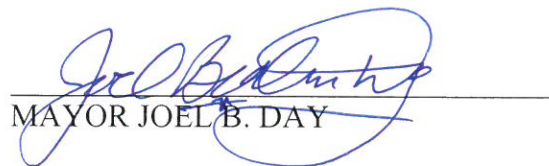
PASSED: Nov 27, 2017

  
SAM HITCHCOCK  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

  
JULIE COURTRIGHT  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR JOEL B. DAY

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