

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018 -48**  
**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR & COUNCIL**

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**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF  
SOLON APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM  
THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES FOR A HIKING/BIKING TRAIL  
ALONG FORMER CHAGRIN FALLS AND  
SOUTHERN RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Solon is seeking a Grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR") to assist in the acquisition and development of a hiking/biking trail along the former Chagrin Falls and Southern Railroad right-of-way and would connect through the Cleveland Metro Parks' property in Bentleyville and connect to Chagrin Falls; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction of such hiking/biking trail would be beneficial to the residents of the Village of Chagrin Falls and provide opportunities for hiking and biking along the trail; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is supported by the Mayor of Chagrin Falls and representatives from the Cleveland Metro Parks, the Western Reserve Land Conservancy and the Chagrin River Watershed Partners; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress has promulgated a Federal program called Rails to Trails in order to promote redevelopment of abandoned railroad right-of-ways for trail use.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, AND STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The Village of Chagrin Falls hereby publicly declares its support for the City of Solon's application to ODNR to obtain a Grant in order to be able to acquire and develop the hiking/biking trail that will connect to the Village of Chagrin Falls.

**SECTION 2.** The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor of the City of Solon.

**SECTION 3.** That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 114 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.

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**SECTION 4.** That in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls, public notice of this Resolution shall be given by posting a copy thereof for not less than fifteen (15) days in the Village Hall.

**SECTION 5.** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect upon the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: July 9, 2018



Karl Maersch, Council President


Submitted to the Mayor for  
his approval on this  
10 day of July, 2018

Approved by the Mayor  
July 10, 2018



Mayor William Tomko

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2018-48 was duly enacted on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018, by the Council of the Village of Chagrin Falls and posted in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.



Clerk of Council