

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2023-65**

**AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO RETAIN AT LEAST \$205,000 IN THE GREEN SPACE
FUND THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2024 FOR THE TECUMSEH LAND TRUST'S NATURAL RESOURCES
CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM GRANT**

Whereas, In 2017, Tecumseh Land Trust ("TLT") requested that the Village provide financial support and technical assistance to TLT in support of a proposal to the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Regional Conservation Partnership Program ("RCCP") for the Jacoby Creek Partnership for land conservation in the Jacoby Greenbelt and in the Jacoby Watershed; and

Whereas, Village Council determined that it would be in the best interests of the Village to preserve and protect green space and land in the Jacoby Greenbelt and in the Jacoby Watershed; and

Whereas, on September 5, 2017, a unanimous vote of Council passed a resolution to move "up to \$205,000" from the General Fund to the Green Space Fund to support TLT's grant request; and

Whereas, TLT did receive a grant from the US Department of Agriculture for land conservation in the Jacoby Greenbelt and in the Jacoby Watershed, the terms of which required that funds be available for a five year period; and

Whereas, Time elapsed between placing funds into the Green Space Fund and the issuance of the grant funds such that TLT requested and subsequently received a one year extension of the grant from the USDA, and for that reason now request a one year extension of fund availability from the Village of Yellow Springs, meaning that "up to \$205,000" would be retained in the Green Space fund through August 31, 2024,

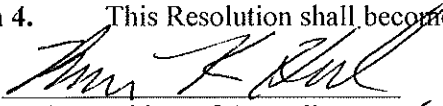
NOW, THEREFORE, COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:

Section 1. Village Council agrees to retain the originally promised \$205,000 in the Green Space fund through August 31, 2024.

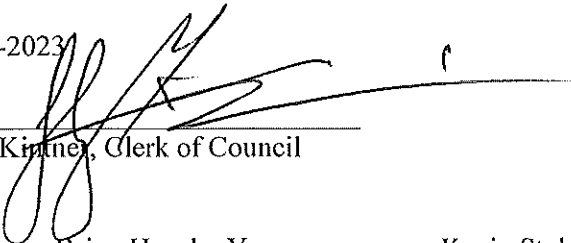
Section 2. The Finance Director is authorized to retain funds in the Green Space fund through August 31, 2024 for the purpose of potential matching funds should conservation easements impacting the Village's wellfield or five-year time of travel be identified.

Section 3. All requests for funds needed to support the project by Tecumseh Land Trust through the Jacoby Creek Partnership shall be submitted to Village Council with the intention that the request will be approved during the appropriate fiscal year.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Signed: 
Brian Housh, President of Council

Passed: 9-5-2023

Attest: 
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

Roll Call: Brian Housh _Y_ Kevin Stokes _Y_ Marianne MacQueen _Y_
Carmen Brown _Y_ Gavin DeVore-Leonard _Y_