

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2025-07**

SUPPORTING DESIGNATION OF THE BUCKEYE TRAIL AS A NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

WHEREAS, the Buckeye Trail consists of over 1,400 miles of trailway, and loops around the state of Ohio, showcasing the state's natural beauty, cultural heritage and historical significance; and

WHEREAS, the Buckeye Trail passes through the Village of Yellow Springs, providing residents and visitors with opportunities for outdoor recreation, education, and connection with nature; and

WHEREAS, designation of the Buckeye Trail as a National Scenic Trail would enhance its visibility, attract visitors, and bring economic benefit to the communities along its route, including Yellow Springs; and

WHEREAS, National Scenic Trail designation would provide additional resources and support for the maintenance, preservation, and promotion of the Buckeye Trail, ensuring its sustainability for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs is committed to promoting outdoor recreation and environmental stewardship as contributing to the well-being of residents and visitors,

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

Section 1. As a designated Trail Town for both the Buckeye Trail, and the North Country Scenic Trail, Council for the Village of Yellow Springs hereby expresses its strong support for the designation of the Buckeye Trail as a National Scenic Trail.

Section 2. Council for the Village of Yellow Springs urges state and federal legislators, as well as relevant agencies, to take all necessary actions to achieve this designation.

Section 3. The Village of Yellow Springs commits to collaborating with the Buckeye Trail Association, local organizations, and other stakeholders to promote and support the Buckeye Trail.

Section 4. Council for the Village of Yellow Springs directs the Clerk to send copies of this resolution to the Ohio Congressional Delegation, the Governor of Ohio, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Signed: _____

Kevin Stokes, President of Council

Passed: 1-21-2025

Attest: _____

Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL: Kevin Stokes __Y__ Gavin DeVore Leonard __Y__ Brian Housh __Y__

Carmen Brown __Y__

Trish Gustafson __Y__