

## ORDINANCE NO. 72-2023

## A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE PORTAGE RIVER ARTS/RECREATION CORRIDOR AND THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN PROJECTS IN THE STATE CAPITAL BUDGET.

**WHEREAS**, communities near the Portage River possess shared interests in the enhancement of economic development, public access to the arts, and public access to recreational opportunities;

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Genoa, Village of Oak Harbor, and the City of Port Clinton have identified a shared vision for the mutual development of their communities, including vibrant downtowns, thriving local businesses, plentiful recreation opportunities, and opportunities for working artists. And have further identified certain assets for inclusion in a working plan entitled the *Portage River Arts/Recreations Corridor*;

**WHEREAS**, the Genoa Village Council has considered the Port Clinton Arts Garage, which was developed to increase the accessibility of the arts and arts education for all Ottawa County residents as well as provide support for working artists;

**WHEREAS**, the Genoa Village Council has considered the Oak Harbor Friendship Park Improvement Project, which was developed to enhance quality of life for area residents and to support Oak Harbor's position as a riverfront destination;

**WHEREAS**, the Genoa Village Council has considered the Genoa Town Hall Improvement Project, which preserves one of Ottawa County's most historic buildings and increases opportunities for its use as a working theater.

**WHEREAS**, the completion of these projects would enhance regional opportunities for economic development, increase public access to the arts and arts education, as well as bring additional recreational opportunities to residents of the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GENOA, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**Section 1.** The Genoa Village Council supports the mutual development of arts, recreation, transportation, and cultural assets identified as the *Portage River Arts/Recreation Corridor* and further supports collaborative actions towards this vision when mutually beneficial.

**Section 2.** The Genoa Village Council supports the Oak Harbor Friendship Park Improvement Project, the Port Clinton Arts Garage, the Genoa Town Hall Improvement Project, and their objectives.

**Section 3.** The Genoa Village Council the inclusion of the Oak Harbor Friendship Park Improvement Project, the Port Clinton Arts Garage, and the Genoa Town Hall Improvement Project in the 2024-2025 State Capital Budget.

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Section 4. The Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to this adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council, and of its committees, which result in formal action, were taken in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements.

Section 5. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect after the earliest date allowable by law.

1st reading 11-20-23  
2nd reading 12-4-23

Vote to suspend rules: For: 6 Against: 0

Vote on emergency clause: For: 6 Against: 0

Vote on final adoption: For: 6 Against: 0

ADOPTED 12-4-23 As an emergency measure.

ATTEST:

[Signature] Village Attorney

[Signature] Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED:

[Signature] Clerk of Council

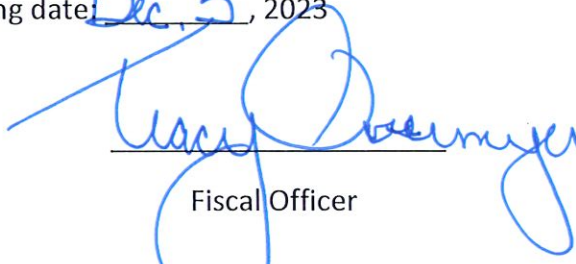
[Signature] President of Council

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## FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO PUBLICATION

This is to certify that publication was duly made as provided in Ordinance 67-2017 adopted by the following method:

By posting certified copies thereof in the six (6) public places specified in Section 105.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Genoa, and by Ordinance 67-2017, said posting having been accomplished on the following date: Dec. 5, 2023



Tracy D. Sawyer

Fiscal Officer