

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2017-01

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD MUSEUM IN ITS SUBMISSION OF A CLEAN OHIO GRANT PROPOSAL FOR ACQUIRING AND IMPROVING THE FORMER BENJAMIN LUNDY PROPERTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Underground Railroad Museum has submitted a proposal for a Clean Ohio Grant for acquiring and improving the former Benjamin Lundy property located at 164 East Main Street, St. Clairsville, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Clairsville desires to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO:

Section 1: That the Council of the City of St. Clairsville, Ohio hereby approves and authorizes a Letter of Support for the Underground Railroad Museum in its submission of a Clean Ohio Grant Proposal for acquiring and improving the former Benjamin Lundy property.

Section 2: The property in question is located at 164 East Main Street, St. Clairsville, Ohio being the west part of Lot Number Ninety-Six (96) in the original town of St. Clairsville and identified further as Auditor's Parcel No. 34-02137.000.

Section 3: The City of St. Clairsville Council recognizes and acknowledges that said property shall become exempt from taxation when the Underground Railroad Museum acquires this property and shall be subject to perpetual restrictions set forth and enforced by the Ohio Public Works Commission and the Clean Ohio Program.

Section 4: That this resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of St. Clairsville.

Section 5: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by the Charter of the City of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

PASSED: <u>Jan. 3</u>, 2017

APPROVED: Jan 3 , 2017

resident of Council

Mayor

Clerk of Council