

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOON SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE OHIO RIVER TRAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Township of Moon understands that the County of Beaver has adopted the Beaver County Greenways and Trail Plan (Plan); and

WHEREAS, Monaca Borough and the County of Beaver propose the construction of a walking/bike/multi-use trail located on the left bank of the Ohio River, said trail to connect the Borough of Monaca to the Montour Trail at mile marker 0 located in Coraopolis Borough, Allegheny County (Ohio River Trail Project); and

Whereas, the Officials of Moon Township consider bicycle and pedestrian transportation to be of utmost importance to the region by providing the region with recreation and transportation opportunities as well as the possibilities of economic and community development; and

Whereas, the Officials of Moon Township support the Montour Trail as situated in Moon Township and the interconnection of a Trail network to regional, statewide and inter-state trail networks; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Monaca is submitting an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for Funding a Feasibility Study of the Ohio River Trail Project,

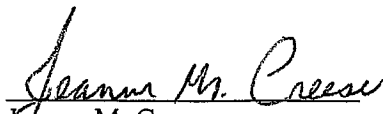
WHEREAS, Monaca Borough and/or the County of Beaver have met with those Beaver County municipalities of Aliquippa City, Center Township, Hopewell Township and South Heights Borough as well as major property owners in Beaver County through which the Ohio River Trail will pursue; and

Whereas, the Officials of Moon Township feel it is the best interest of the citizens of Moon Township to unite with the surrounding communities to endorse the Ohio River Project; and

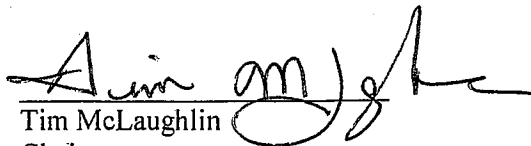
Whereas, the Officials of Moon Township Authorize sending a government representing and/or their local representative from the Montour Trail to serve on the Ohio River Trail Steering Committee to promote regional planning and to provide technical assistance for the duration of the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWNSHIPS OF MOON HEREBY SUPPORTS THE OHIO RIVER TRAIL PROJECT AND SUPPORTS THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO DCNR FOR FUNDS TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE OHIO RIVER TRAIL PROJECT.

ADOPTED AT A MEETING HELD THIS 22ND DAY, APRIL, 2009



Jeanne M. Creese
Township Manager/Secretary



Tim McLaughlin
Chairman,
Board of Supervisors