

VILLAGE OF HOLLAND, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 36 - 2024

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE LUCAS COUNTY SWAN CREEK WATERSHED
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PETITION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Holland is an Ohio Charter municipality in Lucas County with powers of local self-government pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 3, and

WHEREAS, the Joint Board of the Henry, Fulton and Lucas County Commissioners (Joint Board of Commissioners) is a commission of members of each county's Board of County Commissioners assembled, in part, to manage the Swan Creek Watershed drainage infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, the Henry, Fulton and Lucas County Engineers (Joint County Engineers) have presented a 6-Year Maintenance Plan for the Swan Creek Watershed Petition to allow for the permanent maintenance of Swan Creek and its tributaries named in the petition, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Holland and its residents have an interest in the Swan Creek Watershed Petition, generally, and the resulting assessments from all benefitting landowners, specifically, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Holland has reviewed the Swan Creek Watershed Petition, and

WHEREAS, the final hearing on the Swan Creek Watershed Petition is scheduled to be held by the Joint Board of Commissioners on August 6, 2024, at 2:00pm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF HOLLAND, OHIO,

Section 1. That the Council of the Village of Holland hereby opposes the Swan Creek Watershed Petition and resulting assessments associated therewith.

Section 2. That the Village of Holland Clerk-Treasurer is directed to deliver to the Clerk of the Board of Lucas County Commissioners, JBalogh@co.lucas.oh.us, a copy of this Resolution, forthwith.

Section 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. That this measure is an emergency measure necessary to the immediate preservation of the health and safety of the Village and its residents for the reason that the final hearing on the Swan Creek Watershed Petition is scheduled to be held August 6, 2024, and the Village Council does not have sufficient meetings scheduled, or time to so schedule meetings, in advance of the final hearing.

Vote on emergency: 6 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Abstention
Vote on passage: 6 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Abstention
Passed this 30th day of July, 2024.

Scott Brown, President of Council

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Leslie Ferman, Acting Clerk-Treasurer

Ryan Spangler, Mayor