

VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

Resolution 2008-10

Authorizing the Village Manager to enter into an agreement with Little Miami River Partnership in conjunction with other municipalities operating wastewater treatment plants to perform services for submitting funding through the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) for protection of environmentally sensitive lands.

Whereas, the Village of Yellow Springs is responsible for the water quality of the effluent from our Wastewater Treatment Plant, and

Whereas, Little Miami River Partnership is a non-profit corporation established in 1999 to improve the water quality of the Little Miami River for current and future generations, and

Whereas, the Village recognizes the importance of designing and operating our wastewater treatment plant to comply with federal and state regulations related to the quality of the effluent from the plant, and

Whereas, the Village also recognizes that a considerable amount of pollution on the Little Miami is the result of agricultural run off, and

Whereas, a cooperative effort between Little Miami River Partnership, the Village and other municipalities seeks to use a watershed-based approach to improving the water quality on the Little Miami River, and

Whereas, this cooperative effort along with the participation of agricultural, environmental and conservation interests seeks to find broader solutions to improve the water quality of the Little Miami River.

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

Section 1. The Village Manager is authorized to enter into an agreement with Little Miami River Partnership to complete planning and grant application work for a Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program application to protect riparian areas on the Little Miami River and improve the ability of the river to naturally improve water quality for current and future generations.

Section 2. Funding for this effort is through the Wastewater Enterprise Fund of the Village of Yellow Springs.

Judith Hempfling, President of Council

Passed: April 7, 2008

Attest: _____
Deborah Benning, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL

Judith Hempfling Y Karen Wintrow Y Kathryn Van der Heiden Y

John Booth Y Lori Askeland Y

