

VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
Resolution 2019-01
SUPPORTING THE AGRARIA TRAIL IN YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (öODNRö) administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes, through the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) and/or the Clean Ohio Trails Fund (COTF); and

WHEREAS, Community Service, Inc. operates the Agraria Center for Regenerative Practice (founded 2017) (öAgrariaö) and desires to connect Agraria to the Village of Yellow Springs and Yellow Springs High School/Middle School on East Enon Road via a public, shared use, ADA-compliant trail (the öAgraria Trailö); and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Yellow Springs considers bicycle and pedestrian transportation to be of utmost importance to the community in providing the region with recreation and transportation opportunities as well as supporting economic & community development, healthy lifestyles and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Community Solutions has been a trusted partner in the Village for over 78 years, providing access to valuable publications and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, Agraria offers both children and adults in Yellow Springs new opportunities for education and local food production through sustainable agriculture, permaculture, regenerative land use, and watershed restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Agraria Trail is recommended to be completed as part of the regional trails network by the ODOT/ODH-funded Yellow Springs Active Transportation Plan and is also supported by Greene County Parks & Trails, the Yellow Springs Senior Center, the Yellow Springs Childrens Montessori Co-op and the Yellow Springs Chamber of Commerce.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio:

Section 1. Hereby supports Community Solutions in its application to ODNR for Clean Ohio funding for the Agraria Trail.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

Signed: _____
Brian Housh, President

Passed: 1-7-2019

Attest: _____
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

Roll Call:

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