## VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO RESOLUTION 2021-17

## APPROVING \$125,000 TO THE GLEN HELEN ASSOCIATION FOR A CLEAN OHIO GRANT REQUEST MATCH

WHEREAS, Council has received a request from the Glen Helen Association for support of their application to the State of Ohio Public Works Commission for site improvements to Glen Helen, a nature preserve owned by the Glen Helen Association and consisting of 1,125 acres in the Village of Yellow Springs and Miami, Cedar Cliff, and Xenia Townships; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project for which funds are being requested is the demolition of the now defunct power plant on the property; and

WHEREAS, the power plant was an integral part of the original electrical grid for the Village and basic infrastructure for what became the Village's municipal electric enterprise; and

WHEREAS, Council recognizes that mitigation of this potential environmental hazard, which poses a threat to Village groundwater, is in keeping with Village Goals and with Wellhead Protection plan

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

Section 1. Contingent upon Glen Helen's successful grant application to the State of Ohio Public Works Commission, Council hereby supports the Glen Helen Association request for \$125,000.00 in funds, to be taken from proceeds from the sale of Village owned RECs by way of the Electric Fund.

Section 2. Council hereby affirms that the proposed site improvements to the nominated property are compatible with the long-range goals of the Village of Yellow Springs as they relate to environmental protection.

Brian Housh,	President of Council		
Passed: 5-3-	2021		
Attest: Judy Kintner	, Clerk of Council	-	
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