

SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2014.02.18.03

IN RE: Encouraging Best Practice in Future Development to Maintain and Sustain High Water Quality in the Little Miami River and its Tributaries

WHEREAS, the Little Miami River traverses through Sugarcreek Township and is considered a valuable asset providing economic, environmental and social benefits to the residents and businesses of the Sugarcreek/Bellbrook communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Little Miami River was the first river in these United States to be designated a State and National Scenic River; and,

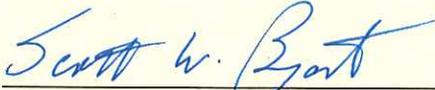
WHEREAS, the Little Miami River has been designated a High Quality Warm-water Habitat River because of its quality of water that provides habitat for many indigenous species of plant and aquatic life in Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, the Little Miami River's watershed drains 1,757 square miles in southwest Ohio where countless people depend on it for their drinking water and recreational needs.

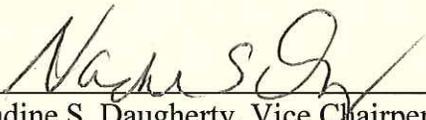
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Trustees shall encourage best practices in future development to maintain and sustain high water quality in the Little Miami River and its tributaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Administrator is hereby directed to work with staff to update the Township website and development literature to include information and links to related websites that will help to further the endeavor to protect and preserve the Little Miami River.

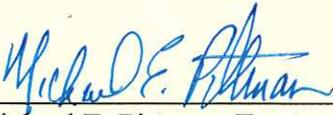
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board of Trustees shall work with the Little Miami River Kleeners to identify outside, private/public funding sources for the purposes of installing tributary markers on public infrastructure located in the Little Miami River watershed of Sugarcreek Township.



Scott W. Bryant, Chairperson



Nadine S. Daugherty, Vice Chairperson



Michael E. Pittman, Trustee



Theodore L. Hodson, Fiscal Officer