

RESOLUTION NO. 05-2012

Support for the Olentangy Watershed Balanced  
Growth Plan.

WHEREAS, a portion of the Olentangy Watershed is located within the boundaries of the City of Worthington; and,

WHEREAS, MORPC formed a Watershed Planning Partnership (WPP) of jurisdictions with planning authority within the Olentangy Watershed, including the City of Worthington, and the WPP then worked to develop a plan for the Olentangy Watershed based on input; and,

WHEREAS, the plan developed by the WPP was subsequently published as the Olentangy Watershed Balanced Growth Plan (the "Plan"); and,

WHEREAS, the Plan contains recommendations only, and does not impose any mandatory requirements or limitations on the City of Worthington; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington may use recommendations in the Plan for City owned property, but may not impose such recommendations on privately owned property, which shall continue to be regulated by the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington and subject to recommendations in the Comprehensive Plan for the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington does not wish to comment on the Plan as it applies to any other jurisdiction nor does the City of Worthington wish to interfere in any way with the planning authority of any other jurisdiction within the Olentangy Watershed; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington will support removal of the sewer line dam through the Olentangy River south of West Dublin-Granville Road only if such removal does not require a lift station; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington will benefit from continuing participation in the WPP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the City of Worthington supports the Olentangy Watershed Balanced Growth Plan, but only to the extent the Plan is consistent with the City of Worthington's Codified Ordinances and Comprehensive Plan.

SECTION 2. That the City of Worthington shall continue to participate in the work of the Olentangy Watershed Planning Partnership.

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SECTION 3. That the Clerk of Council be and hereby is instructed to record this Resolution in the appropriate record book.

Adopted February 21, 2012

[Signature on File]  
President Pro-Tem of Council

Attest:

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Clerk of Council