

City of Seven Hills

Resolution No. 24-2019

Introduced by Mayor Dell'Aquila and Councilpersons Biasiotta,
Kelly, Elliott, Stager, Martin, Snitzky, Greenwald

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF 'STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK' BEING CONDUCTED BY THE CUYAHOGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ON OCTOBER 20-26, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING AND AIDING IN THE UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWLEDGE OF RELATED CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF STORMWATER RUNOFF AND FLOODING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, urban stormwater runoff impacts water quality in streams and watersheds in the City of Seven Hills; and

WHEREAS, population growth, residential and commercial development, and the resulting changes to the landscape will only increase stormwater quality and quantity concerns throughout Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, these impacts cannot be entirely avoided or eliminated but can be minimized; and

WHEREAS, it is currently recognized that control of stormwater quantity and quality is most effectively implemented when people and organizations understand the related causes and consequences of polluted stormwater runoff and flooding, and the actions they can take to control these; and

WHEREAS, the need arises not only from the regulatory requirements of EPA General Construction and Municipal Stormwater rules, but also from the recognition that citizens and local decision makers will benefit from a greater awareness of how the cumulative impacts of decisions at home, at work, and through local policies impact our water quality, stream corridors and flooding, and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of effective, outcomes-based stormwater education and outreach programs will meet the related federal stormwater pollution control requirements and those of the communities they serve so that Cuyahoga County and the Greater Cleveland region continues to be a green city on a blue lake; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Council and Administration of the City of Seven Hills hereby joins the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District in recognizing the week of October 20-26, 2019 as 'Stormwater Awareness Week'.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Seven Hills, and for the further reason that the adoption of this Resolution of Support of Stormwater Awareness Week be added to the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District website in a timely manner. Wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption; otherwise, at the earliest period allowed by law

First Reading _____ Anthony D. Biasiotta
Anthony D. Biasiotta, President of Council

Second Reading _____ Filed with
the Mayor September 10, 2019

Third Reading September 10, 2019 Approved September 10, 2019

Passed September 10, 2019

Attest Carol L. Sekerak
Carol L. Sekerak, Clerk of Council

Richard P. Dell'Aquila
Richard P. Dell'Aquila, Mayor