

REQUESTED BY:
RUCKER

LAW DEPARTMENT
DRAFT NO.3556

TITLE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING
THE SUBMISSION OF A BROWNFIELD ASSESSMENT
GRANT APPLICATION TO THE US EPA BY THE
WESTERN RESERVE PORT AUTHORITY ON BEHALF
OF THE COALITION FOR ADDITIONAL BROWNFIELD
ASSESSMENT FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 4598/15

WHEREAS, the City of Warren's Strategic Plan calls for the identifying brownfield sites in the City of Warren and pursuing the necessary funds for cleanup to return them to productive use; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren is a participating member of the Trumbull County Brownfield Coalition, partnering with the Western Reserve Port Authority, Howland Township, and the Trumbull County Planning Commission with the goal of protecting the health of our citizens from the dangers of environmental hazards and creating clean industrial and commercial space to attract developers and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Trumbull County Brownfield Coalition has been successful in receiving funding from the US EPA for Brownfield Assessments in the City of Warren and Trumbull County; and

WHEREAS, the Western Reserve Port Authority as lead agent for the Trumbull County Brownfield Coalition is prepared to submit a grant application for the next round of US EPA Brownfield Assessment funding; and

WHEREAS, the Warren City Council recognizes and commends the efforts of the Trumbull County Brownfield Coalition and its work in identifying and assessing hazardous sites in the City of Warren and Trumbull County; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: that this Council hereby authorizes and supports the submission of a Brownfield Assessment Grant Application to the US EPA by the Western Reserve Port Authority on behalf of the coalition for additional Brownfield Assessment funds.

Section 2: that the City of Warren recognizes the importance of collaboration and wishes to continue serving as a member of the Trumbull County Brownfield Coalition.

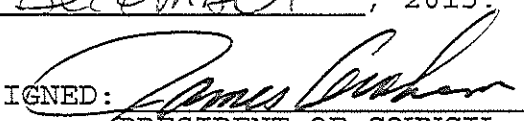
Section 3: That the Mayor, Director of Public Service and Safety and the Council of the City of Warren, hereby supports the submission of a grant application to the US EPA by the Western Reserve Port Authority on behalf of the Coalition for additional Brownfield Assessment funds.

Section 3: That this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety, and for the further reason that additional funds may be obtained for the redevelopment of Brownfield Properties at the earliest possible time and without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 9TH day of

December, 2015.

SIGNED:


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL


CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 12-9-15

DATE APPROVED: 12-9-15


MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO