



Resolution # 2025-624

TO APPROVE A TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE PARKS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

WHEREAS, the Preservation Parks Board of Commissioners has established a Parks Capital Projects Fund pursuant to O.R.C. 5705.13, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to transfer \$145,000 from the General Fund to the Parks Capital Projects Fund to be used for land acquisition,

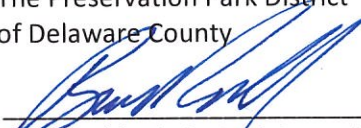
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Park Commissioners authorizes a transfer of appropriation as follows:

Transfer of Funds

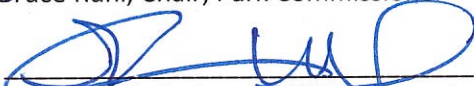
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Adopted this 17th day of November 2025

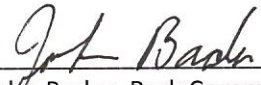
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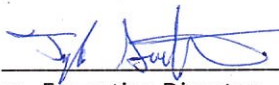
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John Bader, Park Commissioner

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for Mary Van Haaften, Executive Director



Resolution # 2025-625

IN RECOGNITION OF CHIEF DENNIS WELCH'S DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO PRESERVATION PARKS

WHEREAS, Dennis Welch has dedicated 28 years of service to law enforcement, including 20 years as the Chief of Park Police for Preservation Parks of Delaware County from 2006 through November 2025; and

WHEREAS, during his long tenure with Preservation Parks, Chief Welch has demonstrated exceptional leadership and a steadfast commitment to natural resource protection, community service, education, and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Chief Welch is highly regarded and respected as a leader and law enforcement professional by his colleagues throughout the State of Ohio, Delaware County, and Preservation Parks, and has been a driving force in building partnerships; and

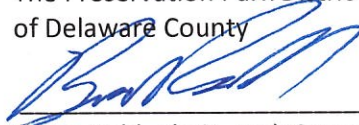
WHEREAS, at the core of his leadership is a philosophy that values education over enforcement, encouraging officers to use every interaction to build understanding and respect for natural resources, the community, and park rules; and

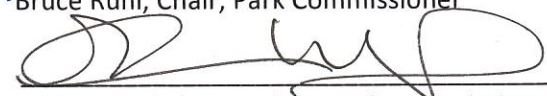
WHEREAS, Chief Welch has submitted written notice of his intent to retire from Preservation Parks, effective November 30, 2025, which the Board of Park Commissioners hereby accepts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Park Commissioners expresses their gratitude and appreciation by recognizing and honoring Chief Dennis Welch for his outstanding service, exemplary leadership, and numerous contributions that have made a lasting impact on Preservation Parks and the citizens of Delaware County.

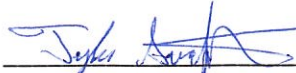
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RESOLUTION 2025 – 626

TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SIGN A PURCHASE AGREEMENT, CLOSING DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS TO EXPAND ORCHARD OAKS PRESERVE

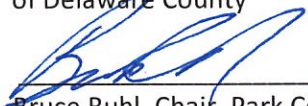
WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners (the "Board") of the Preservation Park District of Delaware County (the "District") deem it desirable and in the best interests of the District to acquire a portion of parcel numbers 516-300-02-122-000 and 516-300-02-123-000 consisting of approximately 3.7 acres, more or less, in Porter Township, County of Delaware, State of Ohio (the "Property") from Allen and Gillian Blyth to expand Orchard Oaks Preserve upon such terms and conditions included in the purchase agreement for a price of \$130,060.00 plus closing costs; and,

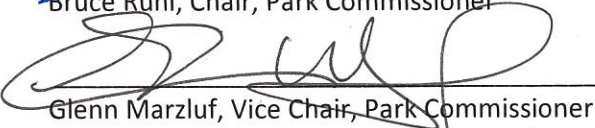
WHEREAS, funds for the purchase of this property are appropriated in Fund 799 – Parks Capital Projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Park Commissioners hereby directs and authorizes the Executive Director, as agent for this Board, to execute all documents required relating to the purchase of the property, including but not limited to a purchase agreement, license agreement, and closing documents, and that any actions taken by the Executive Director prior to the date of this resolution regarding this purchase are within the authority conferred to the Executive Director.

Adopted this 17th day of November 2025

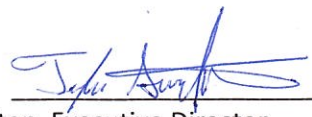
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