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June 28, 2021

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A Resolution in Support of the Bellbrook to Spring Valley Connector Trail.

WHEREAS, Greene County is part of the nation's largest paved trail network; and

WHEREAS, more than one million individuals, both local residents and visitors, annually utilize Greene County's growing paved trails network, and Greene County's municipalities have extraordinary opportunities with the Ohio to Erie Trail, connecting Cincinnati to Cleveland, and the Great American Rail-Trail initiative, a cross-country trail that connects Washington DC to Washington State, traversing our region; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to integrate Bellbrook by way of connecting to the Little Miami Scenic Trail in Spring Valley; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bellbrook recognizes the community benefits associated with the Bellbrook to Spring Valley Connector Trail which include:

- Providing a safe travel route for all ages, abilities and income levels using all transportation modes
- Supporting economic development by providing increased access to the downtowns of Bellbrook and Spring Valley to ensure that our communities thrive
- Promoting active lifestyles, decreasing such issues as obesity and lowering health care costs
- Facilitating access to recreational opportunities through increased access to Sackett Wright Park and Morris Reserve
- Reducing automobile traffic and congestion while promoting health
- Helping various entities deliver on their goals, enhancing mental health, economic opportunity and quality of life

Now Therefore, The City of Bellbrook Hereby Resolves:

Section 1. The City of Bellbrook does hereby proclaim its full support of the efforts to construct the Bellbrook to Spring Valley Connector Trail.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith.

Michael W. Schweller, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Pamela Timmons, Clerk of Council