

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ENDORSING THE PORT CLINTON COASTAL ACCESS PLAN AS FUNDED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OHIO COASTAL MANAGEMENT GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City received an Ohio Coastal Management Grant for the purpose of conducting a Lake Erie and Portage River Coastal Access study for the City; and

WHEREAS, a study has been prepared to address how best to proceed to increase public access and enjoyment of the Lake Erie and Portage River Shoreline within the City by City residents and by new and returning visitors/tourists, whether traveling by motor vehicle, foot or boat, and

WHEREAS, the study and plan was presented to council for review and approval at a regular meeting held on November 22, 2016, and

WHEREAS, this council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to have a delineated and approved Port Clinton Coastal Access Plan to enhance and guide the development of public access projects for the enjoyment of the Lake Erie and Portage River shoreline located within the City, and that this council should approve and adopt the Port Clinton Coastal Access Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, County of Ottawa and State of Ohio:

**Section 1.** Council hereby approves, endorses and adopts the Port Clinton Coastal Access Plan as the official plan of the City to enhance and increase public access and enjoyment of the Lake Erie and Portage River shoreline within the City of Port Clinton.

**Section 2.** This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council or committees, and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in those actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective prior to December 31, 2016 so that the City complies with the Ohio Coastal Grant Agreement entered into by the City; **wherefore**, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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Mayor