

# Resolution No. 1297-18

Council Members Zone, Brancatelli,  
McCormack

## AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

Supporting the establishment of the Cuyahoga River Water Trail as a designated water trail by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga River Water Trail Partners have proposed the establishment of the Cuyahoga River Water Trail as a means to encourage tourism, educational, historical, cultural, recreational, and eco-friendly activities on the Cuyahoga River; and

WHEREAS, said Water Trail designation must meet the criteria and guidelines for approval by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the Cuyahoga River as a State Designated Water Trail is a notable step in the transformation recovery from “Burning River” to exciting “Recreational and Economic Asset”; and

WHEREAS, this Council recognizes that increased access to our rivers and to Lake Erie, for the recreation and enjoyment of our residents and those who visit, makes our community and region more vibrant and attracts new residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, this Cuyahoga River Water Trail is another means of connecting people in Cleveland and northeast Ohio to our natural resources and ever improving greenspaces, systems of natural corridors, regional, state and national trail systems, scenic views and critical natural areas; and

WHEREAS, this Council supports the designation of the Cuyahoga River Water Trail as a strategy to enhance the quality of life for residents of our community and for water quality and ecological improvement of this river and its entire watershed: and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health or safety, now, therefore,

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council supports the establishment of the Cuyahoga River Water Trail as a designated water trail by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Cuyahoga River Water Trail Partners, c/o Ms. Andrea Irland, National Park Service.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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