RESOLUTION 2017-15

RESOLUTION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSING NEED FOR FUNDING SUPPORT TO OHIO'S 88 COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the **CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** recognize the economic challenges facing Carroll County and the State of Ohio;

WHEREAS, the **CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** seek to increase economic growth and job development in Carroll County and the State of Ohio;

WHEREAS, the **CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** recognize that conservation programs are a critical component to the sustainability of economic development, food development, water quality and the environment, and the quality of life;

WHEREAS, the **CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** value the technical assistance, services and programs the Carroll SWCD provide to Carroll County and the State of Ohio;

WHEREAS, the **CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** recognize that strong funding is necessary to enhance urban, suburban, and rural environmental quality provide for productive soils and clean waters; forestry and wildlife management; improve public health; build sustainable economies and attractive communities; protect fertile farmland and important open spaces; create and maintain adequate recreational opportunities and accompanying infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the **CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** believe the Carroll SWCD is a cost effective and efficient intergovernmental partnership which leverages local, state and federal funding for the purpose of keeping our county viable and protecting a way of life;

WHEREAS, the **CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** financially support the Carroll SWCD;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the **CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** support and urge SWCD state match funding to be secured to the 1:1 level by the Ohio General Assembly so that Ohio's 88 county SWCDs can continue providing critical conservation programs and practices needed to keep Ohio's soils productive and water clean, aiding our economy, and enhancing our environment for the quality of life for all Ohioans; now

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** forward this resolution and any other supporting documents to the Ohio General Assembly.

RESOLVED FURTHER that this Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board which resulted in this formal action were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including ORC 121.22.

Mr. Wirkner moved for the adoption of the preceding Resolution;
Mr. Mickley seconded the motion.

Upon call of the roll the vote was recorded as follows:
Mr. Mickley, *Yes*; Mr. Wirkner, *Yes*; Mr. Ohler, *Yes*.

Motion carried on unanimous vote. Resolution adopted this 3rd day of April, 2017.

ATTEST:

/s/: Valerie S. Mossor

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