



### Voting to renew Clean Ohio will...

- Help keep our drinking water safe
- Protect our great lakes and local waterways – keeping our lakes, rivers and streams clean
- Clean up and redevelop polluted abandoned industrial properties, protecting neighborhoods and enhancing communities
- Strengthen Ohio's working farms that have provided a way of life for generations of family farmers
- Create thousands of new jobs and provide economic stimulus throughout Ohio
- Increase natural areas and add miles of trails
- Ensure that our children and grandchildren can enjoy Ohio's land, water, and natural habitats – *now and for generations to come*

**Clean Ohio is NOT a tax increase.** It renews a \$400 million bond issue that voters approved several years ago.

In 2000, an overwhelming 57% of voters supported the Clean Ohio program and it has exceeded all expectations. Today, it serves as a model for similar programs across the country. Since it began, Clean Ohio has:

- Cleaned up 173 abandoned, polluted sites.
- Preserved over 26,000 acres of natural areas.
- Protected over 20,000 acres of family farms.
- Created over 216 miles of new recreational trails.
- Resulted in over 14,750 permanent jobs being created.
- Holds polluters accountable, while strengthening area businesses.
- Resulted in a total economic impact of nearly \$2.6 BILLION in public and private investments.
- Creating tens of thousands of new jobs and generating millions in new tax revenues for schools and communities with redevelopment project spin-offs across Ohio.

### Keeping Clean Ohio is a sensible choice for all of us...

- An important component of the Governor and legislature's jobs package, Clean Ohio is the result of a bipartisan effort to create jobs, protect our natural resources and preserve our family farms.
- Clean Ohio is endorsed by Governor Ted Strickland, Senators Sherrod Brown and George Voinovich, Senate President Bill Harris, House Speaker Jon Husted and received overwhelming support in Ohio's General Assembly.
- The campaign committee is a bipartisan coalition of farmers, scientists, sportsmen, conservationists, business, labor and community leaders.

Clean Ohio has proven what we can accomplish when we work together...but in order to keep this critical program *we must vote for Clean Ohio this November.*

Recent polling shows that once voters know how important Clean Ohio is they *overwhelmingly support its renewal.*

Help us *keep* our drinking water safe. Help us *protect* our lakes, rivers and streams. Help us *revitalize* our downtown areas. Help us *strengthen* our economy with thousands of new jobs. Help us *spread* the word about Clean Ohio.

**On Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> VOTE YES for a Clean Ohio!**

# Endorsement Confirmation

Endorser:

Date:

Contact person:

Address:

City, Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

**We are willing to assist the Clean Ohio Campaign by:** (please select from options below)

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| Making a public endorsement:   | μ |
| Making a financial contribution:                                     | μ |
| Distributing campaign materials:                                     | μ |
| Including a "Support Clean Ohio" article in our newsletter/magazine: | μ |
| Send a support e-mail to members:                                    | μ |
| Add a "Clean Ohio" link on our Web site:                             | μ |
| Use a pay-roll/letter/invoice stuffer:                               | μ |
| Serve as a spokesperson:   | μ |
| Write a letter to the editor:  | μ |
| Other:   | μ |
| Please call me to discuss options:                                   | μ |

I confirm that the above-mentioned endorser has in fact endorsed the Clean Ohio Campaign.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion of this form, please fax to: Eddy Eckart, Citizens For A Clean Ohio, 216.752.4914 or email to eddy.eckart@gmail.com

Date  
Name  
Address 1  
City, State Zip

Dear (X):

On behalf of (Organization/District), we would like to express our endorsement and support for the renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund on November 4th. Clean Ohio has had a tremendous impact since its approval in 2000, and with its renewal this November we can build upon the programs success by preserving natural areas and farmland, protecting waterways, and redeveloping urban areas to foster economic growth, all of which will improve Ohioan's quality of life.

Since it began, Clean Ohio has protected over 26,000 acres of wildlife habitat, preserved 20,000 acres of working family farms, created 216 miles of recreational trails and cleaned up more than 173 abandoned industrial sites, known as brownfields. Additionally, the Clean Ohio Fund is projected to create over 14,500 jobs in the State of Ohio, and an economic impact of close to \$2.6 billion.

Clean Ohio will not raise taxes. It will be paid with state bonds and existing state revenue. Passage of Clean Ohio will allow Ohio to receive matching federal funds, which may be used by communities like ours for projects to protect and preserve the environment.

We strongly encourage our fellow (organizations) to support the renewal of Clean Ohio this November/our members/constituents to vote YES for a Clean Ohio this November 4th.

Sincerely,

Resolution

Resolution No.

Introduced By

A resolution in support of a fully-funded renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund bond package which will be placed on the November 4, 2008 ballot, in order to meet the growing demand for green space conservation projects, brownfield revitalization, recreational trail development, farmland preservation, and other important projects related to the Clean Ohio Fund.

WHEREAS, the state of Ohio is home to many natural beautiful areas and vibrant urban areas that are in need of conservation and revitalization; and

WHEREAS, voters across the state of Ohio will be asked to vote for the renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund, which will be funded by the sale of bonds and not from a new tax levy, in November of this year; and

WHEREAS, conservation purposes means conservation and preservation of natural areas, open spaces, and farmlands, and revitalization purposes means providing for and enabling environmentally safe and productive development and use or reuse of publicly and privately owned lands through remediation or clean up; and

WHEREAS, renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund would help Ohioans maintain and enhance their current quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND STATE OF OHIO:

That \_\_\_\_\_ supports the renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund, for vote on November 4, 2008.



# CITY OF KENT, OHIO

## DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

To: Dave Ruller  
From: William Lillich  
Subject: Budget re-appropriation for Fire Department capital funds  
Date: August 1, 2008

Dear Dave,

Attached is a purchase order and Board of Control request form for the replacement of a 1996 Pierce Ambulance. This is a planned replacement that has been projected and approved in the Capital Plan for several years.

The main source of funds for this purchase is the fire equipment reserve funds, including this year's appropriation to the reserve of \$125,000, and the balance from existing reserves.

Typically the funding level in the Fire Department capital accounts of the annual budget is sufficient to cover this type of purchase. But since there is not a great deal of capital expenditure in fire this year, the level of appropriated funds is insufficient to meet this purchase amount, in spite of the funds being available from the reserve.

In order to move forward with this purchase, we need to amend the appropriation ordinance to provide the expenditure authorization by the additional \$75,000. Since this purchase was approved through the capital budget, I don't feel that it is necessary to schedule committee time for to review this change.

By copy of this memo, I am requesting that Ms. Rissland and Ms. Copley prepare the necessary emergency ordinance for the August 20 City Council agenda. In the meantime, if you or any Council members have further questions in this regard, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

William Lillich  
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