

CITY OF BROOKLYN, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 6

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Gallagher, Paulitzky, Van Kirk, Ryan Shockey, Celcherts, Pucci, Balbier, Tanski

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE OCTOBER 20 - 26, 2019 AS
STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, OHIO**

WHEREAS, urban stormwater runoff impacts water quality in the Big Creek Watershed in the City of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, population growth, residential and commercial development, and the resulting changes to the landscape will only increase stormwater quality and quantity concerns throughout Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, these impacts cannot be entirely avoided or eliminated but can be minimized; and

WHEREAS, it is currently recognized that control of stormwater quantity and quality is most effectively implemented when people and organizations understand the related causes and consequences of polluted stormwater runoff and flooding, and the actions they can take to control these; and

WHEREAS, the need arises not only from the regulatory requirements of EPA General Construction and Municipal Stormwater rules, but also from the recognition that citizens and local decision makers will benefit from a greater awareness of how the cumulative impacts of decisions at home, at work and through local policies impact our water quality, stream corridors and flooding; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of effective, outcomes-based stormwater education and outreach programs will meet the related federal stormwater pollution control requirements and those of the communities they serve so that Cuyahoga County and the Greater Cleveland region continues to be a green city on a blue lake.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. The City of Brooklyn, Ohio joins Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District in recognizing the week of October 20-26, 2019 as Stormwater Awareness Week.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Brooklyn concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of such body, and that all deliberations of the Council of the City of Brooklyn and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED: 9/23/19



ATTESTED:


Clerk of Council

Approved as to legal form


Law Director

APPROVED:


MAYOR

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Filed with the Mayor: 9/24/19