

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008 -06**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CLEAN OHIO FUND**

It is determined and confirmed that the Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority supports a fully funded renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund bond package.

WHEREAS, the renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund bond package will be on the November 4, 2008 ballot; and

WHEREAS, a \$400 million renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund will meet the growing demand for greenspace conservation projects, brownfield revitalization, recreational trail development, and farmland preservation; 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 publically and privately owned lands through remediation or clean up; and

WHEREAS, to date the Clean Ohio Fund has funded over 700 projects preserving over 26,000 acres of natural areas and 16,000 acres of farms, creating more than 216 miles of recreational trails, and cleaning up 141 polluted sites; and

WHEREAS, the annual allocation for each program year will continue as follows: \$50 million for brownfield revitalization, \$37.5 million for greenspace preservation, \$6.25 million for farmland preservation, and \$6.25 million for recreational trails;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority that the said investment will improve the quality of life for Ohioans and help promote the mission of the Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority, and we support and endorse the renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund.

This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were held, in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

Adopted: June 19, 2008

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

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Chairperson

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary