

RESOLUTION NO. 22-95
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER C. Mike Leung ON THE
20th DAY OF March, 1995.

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ORGANIZATION
OF "FRIENDS OF BENHAM'S GROVE" TO PRESERVE
AND PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF BENHAM'S GROVE
AND ITS GARDENS.

WHEREAS, in 1991 the City of Centerville purchased property at 166 North Main Street more particularly known as the Gerber property, and later renamed as Benham's Grove by City Council, and

WHEREAS, shortly after its purchase, an extensive renovation program was undertaken to preserve this historic farm house and grounds as a meeting facility and community gathering place, and

WHEREAS, in order to continue the preservation and expansion of Benham's Grove and its Gardens, a two part program is being initiated: "Friends of Benham's Grove" and a "Garden Fest" in celebration of the Bicentennial Celebration of Centerville and Washington Township in 1996 and to continue annually thereafter, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Centerville wishes to express its support for the formation of this two part program.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE RESOLVES THAT:

SECTION 1. Recognizing the importance of preserving and promoting the expansion of the gardens at Benham's Grove, the Council of the City of Centerville hereby expresses support for the formation of "Friends of Benham's Grove" and a "Garden Fest" in commemoration of this community's bicentennial and to become an annual event every year thereafter.


SECTION 2. Membership in the "Friends of Benham's Grove" association shall not be limited to Centerville and shall be governed by a Board of Directors elected by and from its membership and sanctioned by City Council.

SECTION 3. Special projects recommended for the grounds of Benham's Grove by the "Friends of Benham's Grove" shall be subject to the approval of the City of Centerville.

SECTION 4. "Friends of Benham's Grove" shall be a not for profit fund raising association acting on behalf of the City of Centerville to preserve and support the expansion of Benham's Grove and its Gardens.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED this 20th day of March, 1995.


Mayor of the City of Centerville,
Ohio

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council of the
City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution Number 22-95, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 20th day of March, 1995.


Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency
with the Charter and Constitutional Provisions.

Department of Law
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