

RESOLUTION NO. 22-86

CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN J. V. Stone ON THE 15th  
DAY OF December, 1986.

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER DESIGNATION  
FOR PORTIONS OF THE BURIED VALLEY AQUIFER SYSTEM OF THE  
GREAT MIAMI/LITTLE MIAMI BASINS.

WHEREAS, the Miami Valley Region (Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery and Preble Counties) is underlain by various waterbearing geologic formations which provide most of the area's domestic, agricultural, and industrial water supplies; and

WHEREAS, these resources include portions of the Class 1 and Class 2 buried valley sand and gravel aquifers associated with the Great Miami and Little Miami Rivers and their tributaries; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of the Region's people depend upon water supplies drawn from these aquifers; and

WHEREAS, the hydrogeology of these aquifers make them highly vulnerable to contamination from a wide variety of urban and agricultural land uses and their associated activities; and

WHEREAS, there are no economically and environmentally reasonable alternative sources of drinking water for the Miami Valley Region; and

WHEREAS, protection of the Region's groundwater resources, especially those contained in its buried valleys, is essential to the future of the Miami Valley both socially and economically; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission is the Designated Agency (DPA) for Water Quality Management Planning within the Miami Valley Region pursuant to Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (P.L. 92-500) and 1977 (P.L. 95-217); and

WHEREAS, in fulfillment of its responsibilities as the DPA, MVRPC is required to prepare, maintain, and administer areawide management planning and programs for the surface and groundwaters of the area; and

WHEREAS, such an areawide management plan and program involving local units of government, citizens, and the private sector is necessary in order to preserve and protect the Great Miami/Little Miami buried valley aquifer system in the Miami Valley; and

WHEREAS, Federal recognition of the Region's social and economic dependence on its groundwater resources is an essential part of this aquifer management program; and

WHEREAS, Federal recognition takes the form of an affirmative decision to grant Sole Source Aquifer designation by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the provisions of Section 1424(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-523); and

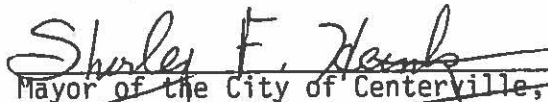
WHEREAS, evidence of regional support for such a designation is a consideration in reaching an affirmative decision.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES,  
THAT:

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Centerville in the County of Montgomery, State of Ohio, is hereby a Co-Petitioner/Endorser of the petition before the United States Environmental Protection Agency to designate the Class 1 and Class 2 buried valley aquifer system of the Great Miami/Little Miami Basins within the Miami Valley Region as a sole source aquifer under Section 1424(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 15th day of December, 1986.

  
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 22-86, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 15th day of December, 1986.

  
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form and consistency  
with existing ordinances, the  
Charter and constitutional provisions.

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