

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NATURAL AREAS LAND CONSERVANCY'S APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S LOCAL AGRICULTURE EASEMENT PURCHASE PROGRAM (LAEPP) ON BEHALF OF STEVE AND SHARON GRUSKIEWICZ FOR THE PURPOSE OF FARMLAND PRESERVATION IN WILLIAMSFIELD TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, the Natural Areas Land Conservancy seeks to file an application with the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Local Agriculture Easement Purchase Program (LAEPP) on behalf of Steve and Sharon Gruskiewicz for the purpose of farmland preservation in Williamsfield Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The Agricultural Easement, if obtained, will preserve approximately 177.41 acres of the Gruskiewicz farmland located in Williamsfield Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio, described as follows:

The Gruskiewicz property contains 5 total parcels, totaling approximately 177.41 acres in Williamsfield Township. The parcels are located on Old Salt Road and US Route 322 East.

WHEREAS, the agricultural easement, if obtained, will encourage more farmers in Ashtabula County to seek preservation of their farmland; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ashtabula County Commissioners supports the efforts of the Natural Areas Land Conservancy in filing the application to obtain an Agricultural Easement on behalf of Steve and Sharon Gruskiewicz for the purpose of farmland preservation in Williamsfield Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2023-158

March 14, 2023

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Upon the motion of J.P. Ducro IV, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.

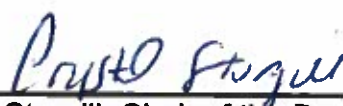
VOTE:

Casey R. Kozlowski
Kathryn L. Whittington
J.P. Ducro IV

Aye
Aye
Aye

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



Crystal Sturgill, Clerk of the Board *Acting*
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio