

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WESTERN RESERVE, NATURAL AREAS LAND CONSERVANCY'S APPLICATION EFFORTS TO SECURE CLEAN OHIO FUND GREEN SPACE CONSERVATION FUNDING TO PURCHASE AND PERMANENTLY PROTECT THE GREAT PLYMOUTH SWAMP PROPERTY IN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Public Works Commission, administers financial assistance for the acquisition and related development of open spaces, through the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Western Reserve, Natural Areas Land Conservancy, desires financial assistance under the Clean Ohio Program to purchase and protect in perpetuity the approximately 175-acre Great Plymouth Swamp property in Plymouth Township, Ashtabula County; and

WHEREAS, preservation of the Great Plymouth Swamp property protects significant parcels that impact the Middle Ashtabula River watershed; and

WHEREAS, fee-simple acquisition and permanent protection of the Great Plymouth Swamp property will protect 128 acres of forested, scrub/shrub, and emergent wetlands and benefit water quality of the region; and

WHEREAS, maintaining this parcel as open space will protect critical wildlife habitat which will benefit listed and priority bird species documented on the property; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Ashtabula County Commissioners, do hereby support the Western Reserve, Natural Areas Land Conservancy efforts in acquiring these parcels through the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2023-397

August 01, 2023

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

VOTE:

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



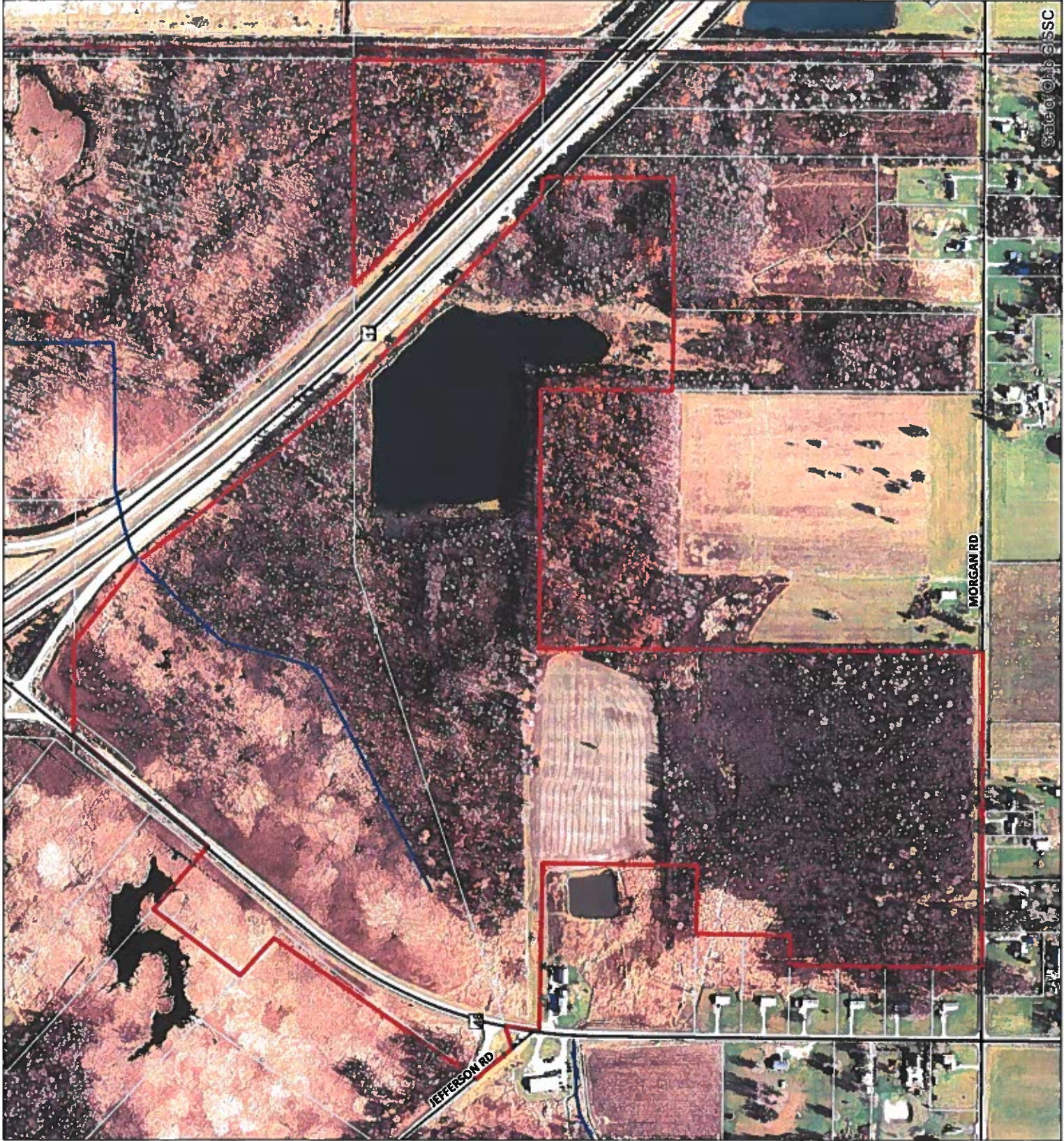
Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio

Aerial












- Property Boundary - 175.0 Acres
- Ashtabula Parcels
- River/Stream
- State Highways
- County & Township Roads
- Rail Line

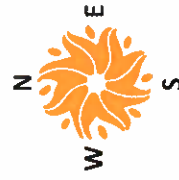


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Location

-  Property Boundary - 175.0 Acres
-  Municipal Boundaries
-  County Boundaries
-  Township Boundaries
-  Land Conservancy Protected Properties
-  River/Stream
-  Interstate
-  State Highways
-  County & Township Roads
-  Municipal Roads
-  Rail Line



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