

RESOLUTION CR-57-10

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN A WATERSHED PLANNING PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP A BALANCED GROWTH PLAN FOR THE UPPER SCIOTO WATERSHED

WHEREAS, City of Grove City has learned that the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission has received grants to facilitate the development of a balanced growth plan for the watershed of the Upper Scioto; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Upper Scioto Watershed is located within the boundaries of City of Grove City; and

WHEREAS, MORPC will form a Watershed Planning Partnership of jurisdictions with planning authority within the Upper Scioto Watershed, and the WPP will then work collaboratively to seek broad public input and develop a balanced growth plan for the Upper Scioto Watershed based on that input; and

WHEREAS, the balanced growth plan developed with said grant would identify Priority Conservation Areas within the Upper Scioto Watershed to protect critically important ecological, recreational, agricultural, heritage, public access, and other areas, the preservation of which would enhance the quality of life of the citizens of the City of Grove City; and

WHEREAS, the balanced growth plan would also identify Priority Development Areas within the Upper Scioto Watershed, which will be areas in which growth or redevelopment should especially be promoted and through which the economy of the region encompassed by the Upper Scioto Watershed will be enhanced; and

WHEREAS, the balanced growth plan would also identify a variety of recommended tools and programs through which Priority Conservation Areas can be protected and enhanced while sustainable development can be driven to Priority Development Areas; and

WHEREAS, while the final balanced growth plan would contain recommendations only, and would not impose any mandatory requirements or limitations on the City of Grove City, its effectiveness in influencing future growth and development in the Upper Scioto Watershed will depend on the active participation of the jurisdictions with planning authority within the Upper Scioto Watershed in the process of developing the balanced growth plan, and in attempting to implement those recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grove City desires to participate actively in the development of a balanced growth plan for the Upper Scioto Watershed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City shall join the Watershed Planning Partnership that will develop a balanced growth plan for the Upper Scioto Watershed, shall participate actively in the work of the Partnership, and shall make best faith efforts to implement applicable recommendations of the balanced growth plan in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio and the wishes of its own citizens.

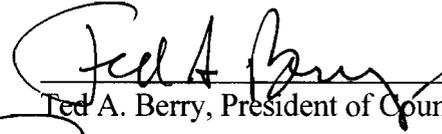
SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

Passed: 11-16-10

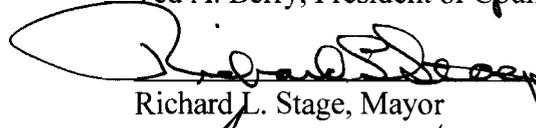
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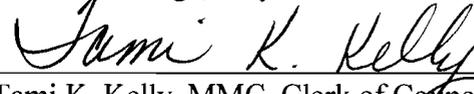
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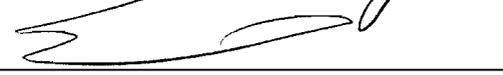
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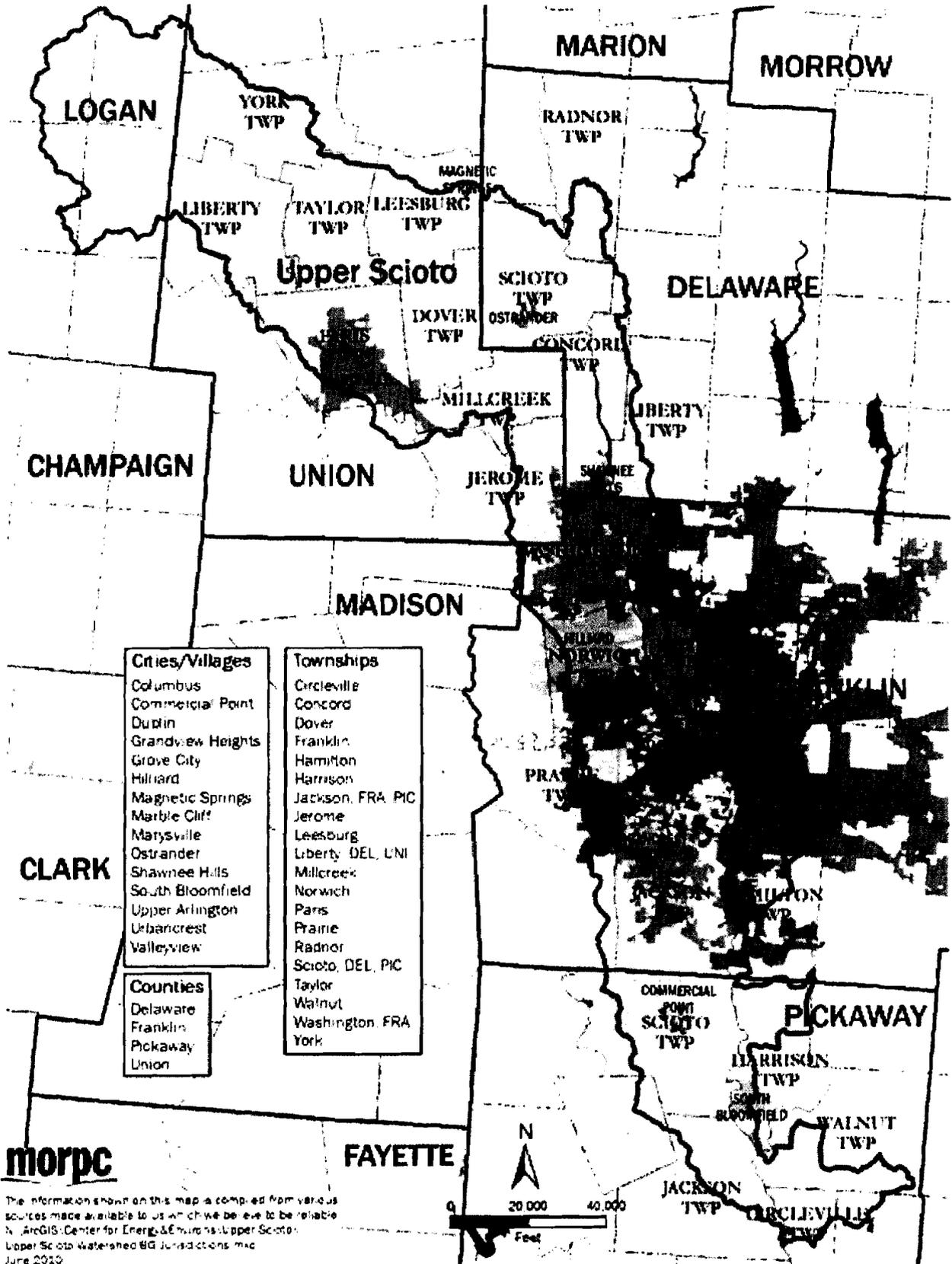


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The information shown on this map is compiled from various sources made available to us which we believe to be reliable. N: ArcGIS; Center for Energy & Envrnms; Upper Scioto; Upper Scioto Watershed IIG Jurisdictions; map; June 2010

