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To Whom It May Concern:

I certify that the Clark County Combined Health District Tremont Barrel Fill resolution (R 66-17) listed on page 2 of this document is the true and accurate resolution passed by the Board of Health at their July 20, 2017 meeting and is reflected in the official minutes as such.

The vote is as follows:

Moved by: Ms. DeWitt  
Seconded by: Dr. Crompton

Dr. Henry	Yes
Ms. DeWitt	Yes
Dr. Crompton	Yes
Mr. Scarff	Yes
Dr. deGuzman	Absent
Ms. Potina	Yes
Mr. Young	Yes
Ms. Moore	Yes

Motion carried.

Charles A. Patterson, R.S., MBA  
Health Commissioner/Board Secretary

A Resolution agreeing to the remediation of the Tremont City Barrel Fill using the Modified Plan 9a.

WHEREAS, the Tremont City Barrel Fill is a site in German Township, Clark County, Ohio where 1.5 million gallons of hazardous wastes are presumed to be buried; and

WHEREAS, the United States and Ohio Environmental Protection Agencies have jointly worked on a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study and a Record of Decision has been in place since September 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Record of Decision is Plan 9a, which, as subsequently modified and enhanced, removes all liquid hazardous waste and some solid hazardous waste including at least 997 drums of still bottoms, reburies some solid hazardous waste on site within a double liner and a RCRA cap over the affected area; and

WHEREAS, the aquifer directly below the buried hazardous wastes is a sole source aquifer and supplies over 100,000 residents with pristine water daily; and

WHEREAS, the USEPA reversed their opinion that Plan 4a (removal of all hazardous wastes) was the preferred plan and subsequently made Plan 9a their preferred remedy after Waste Management's public comments; and

WHEREAS, despite unanimous local community support for Plan 4a, the USEPA issued a Record of Decision adopting a plan known as Plan 9a,

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has been advised that its acquiescence to the implementation of Plan 9a, as modified, is required in order for remediation to proceed at the Barrel Fill site and that failure to do so will cause US EPA Region 5 to discontinue working toward remediation and return the issue back to the State of Ohio: NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of the Clark County Combined Health District:

1. That the Board of Health grudgingly agrees to the implementation of Plan 9a as modified at the Tremont City Barrel Fill site, despite its continuing preference for the complete removal of ALL hazardous wastes.
2. That the Board of Health requests continued participation in the development of plans for the remediation and the implementation of the same to assure that the water supply for our community continues to be protected and preserved.
3. That the Board requests that Ohio Governor John R. Kasich consider agreeing to propose the Tremont City Barrel Fill cleanup for listing on the Superfund list otherwise known as the National Priorities List.
4. That the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to Ohio Governor John R. Kasich, Ohio EPA Director Craig W. Butler and Acting USEPA Region 5 Administrator Robert A. Kaplan.

ADOPTED this Twentieth day of July, 2017