RESOLUTION NO. 3-2018

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LAKE ERIE ISLANDS WATER TRAILS AS A DESIGNATED WATER TRAIL BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WHEREAS, the Lake Erie Island Water Trail Partners, the Put-in-Bay Township Park District, the National Park Service-Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources have proposed the establishment of the Lake Erie Islands Water Trails as a designated State of Ohio Water Trail as a means to encourage eco-friendly, educational, historical, cultural and recreational tourism activities on Lake Erie surrounding the 4 Islands and the near mainland shore; and

WHEREAS, said Water Trail designations must meet the criteria and guidelines for approval by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to become a designated State of Ohio Water Trail; and

WHEREAS, seeking designation as a State of Ohio Water Trail is a cooperative effort among the agencies, communities and organizations depicted above to obtain designations of the Lake Erie Islands Water Trails and to seek grant funds for related brochures and signage.

WHEREAS, the Village of Marblehead desires to support the establishment of a designated State of Ohio Water Trail;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MARBLEHEAD, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Marblehead Village Council supports the establishment of the proposed designation of the State of Ohio Water Trail as a means to enhance recreation, tourism, education and eco-friendly activities along the Lake Erie Islands, near shore of the mainland and Lake Erie.

SECTION 2. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action were in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements including Sections 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
Approved: April 11, 2018

[Signature]  
Jacqueline A. Bird, Mayor

Attest:

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Rhonda Botti Sowers, Fiscal Officer

Dated: April 11, 2018

1st Reading 3-4-18  2nd Reading 3-28-18  3rd Reading 4-11-18

Passed: yes ☒ no   Vote: yea ☒ nay ☐   Immediate effect: yes ☒ no   ☐