

## RESOLUTION 2022-14

### A RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE OF SWANTON EXPRESSING SUPPORT AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA (DORA) FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF SWANTON, FULTON COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, this Resolution is recommended by the Administration of the Village of Swanton; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Legislature enacted Substitute House Bill 47, effective April 30, 2015, to allow for the creation of designated outdoor refreshment areas (DORA) for qualified liquor permit holders and the statutory framework for DORAs has been amended a few times since that date; and

WHEREAS, there is located in the Village of Swanton certain areas that may be conducive to the establishment of a DORA, including the downtown area, which includes at least two establishments that sell beer, wine, and liquor; and

WHEREAS, in order to establish a DORA, the Ohio Revised Code sets forth certain requirements for the application process and the number of liquor permit holders, which requirements can be met at this time; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council and Administration feel it would be advantageous for the economy of the downtown area potentially other areas within the Village if the Village expressed its support for the establishment of a DORA.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILALGE OF SWANTON, LUCAS AND FULTON COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

**Section One.** The Council of the Village of Swanton and the Administration hereby expresses its support for the establishment of a downtown DORA, and Council hereby authorizes the

Village Administrator to take the necessary steps to establish a DORA plan which complies with all statutory requirements for its establishment, and to present the same to Council for its consideration.

**Section Two.** All formal actions relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council, and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees resulting in formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the Village of Swanton and the State of Ohio.

**Section Three.** This Resolution shall be in force and take effect as soon as permitted by law.

**Section Four.** That this resolution shall be declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare of the Village of Swanton; wherefore this resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage.

Vote on Passage

Moved: Kania

Second: Pilliod

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

Date of Passage: August 22, 2022

  
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Neil Toeppe, Mayor

Attest:

I, M. Jason Vasko, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution 2022-14, passed on August 22, 2022

  
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M. Jason Vasko, Fiscal Officer