

RESOLUTION NO. 5-24

RESOLUTION CONTINUING A GENERAL POLICY OF
THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, OHIO REGARDING
PROPERTY EROSION ALONG STREAMS, CREEKS,
RIVERS AND OTHER WATERCOURSES.

WHEREAS, the majority of erosion along watercourses occur as a natural process,
and

WHEREAS, the abutting property owner is primarily responsible for the control or
correction of erosion on the owner's property, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairfield has implemented development and construction
policies to negate the adverse effects of development on stream bank erosion, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairfield is interested in assisting its citizens in correcting or
controlling erosion on their property as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fairfield, Ohio,
that:

Section 1. It is the policy of the City of Fairfield, Ohio that the control or
correction of erosion of abutting private property along
watercourses is the primary responsibility of the property owner.

Section 2. The City of Fairfield, Ohio will provide assistance to its citizens in
the control or correction of erosion of their private property as
follows:

1. The City will provide general technical advice regarding
erosion corrections or control methods.
2. The City may provide construction materials such as small
pipe, catch basins, and other materials to assist a property
owner.
3. The City will assist property owners in contacting Butler Soil
and Water Conservation District and other public agencies
which may be of assistance to property owners.
4. The City may undertake joint projects with property owners
for the control or correction of erosion on such terms as are
approved by the City Manager in conjunction with this

policy provided that the property owner shall bear the primary responsibility for the cost and completion of the project.

5. The City may undertake erosion control or correction if public utilities or infrastructure are impacted.
6. The City may pursue federal, state, or local grants for the public good that may also help erosion control or correction.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed

3/25/24

Jeff Ploof
Mayor's Approval

Posted

3/26/24

First Reading

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Rules Suspended

Second Reading

3/11/24

Third Reading

3/25/24

ATTEST:

Alesia Weller

Clerk of Council

This is to certify that this Resolution has been duly published by posting and summary publication as provided by Charter.

Alesia Weller

Clerk of Council