

BEREA CITY COUNCIL

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-30

By: Councilwoman Erika Coble Sponsor: Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF DR. KATHRYN M. FLINN TO THE SHADETREE COMMISSION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Dr. Kathryn M. Flinn, of 29 Third Avenue, is an Associate Professor of Biology at Baldwin Wallace University and has studied trees and forests for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Flinn founded and chaired BW's Campus Landscape Committee, working with Buildings & Grounds, students and community members to improve the campus landscape; and

WHEREAS, BW's Campus Landscape Committee inventoried, mapped and analyzed all existing campus trees; and through their work achieved Tree Campus USA certification in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Flinn has been a valued member of the Shade Tree Commission since 2022; and

WHEREAS, Berea Codified Ordinance 327.03(b) requires that the Mayor's appointments to the Shade Tree Commission be approved by City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Berea hereby approves the reappointment of Dr. Kathryn M. Flinn to the Shade Tree Commission for the term expiring July 12, 2028.

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SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the approval of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and for the further reason that it is necessary to have members appointed to the Commission in order that they may begin their work. Therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: *May 5, 2025*

ATTEST: *[Signature]*
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Director of Law

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President of Council

APPROVED: *May 19, 2025*
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Mayor