

By: Mickelson

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-41**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 1, 2023 TO OCTOBER 7, 2023  
STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, urban stormwater runoff impacts water quality in Raccoon Valley Watershed in the Village of Granville,

**WHEREAS**, population growth, residential and commercial development, and the resulting changes to the landscape will only increase stormwater quality and quantity concerns throughout Ohio, and

**WHEREAS**, these impacts cannot be entirely avoided or eliminated but can be minimized; and

**WHEREAS**, it is currently recognized that control of stormwater quantity and quality is most effectively implemented when people and organizations understand the related causes and consequences of polluted stormwater runoff and flooding, and the actions they can take to control these, and

**WHEREAS**, the need arises not only from the regulatory requirements of EPA General Construction and Municipal Stormwater rules, but also from the recognition that citizens and local decision makers will benefit from a greater awareness of how the cumulative impacts of decisions at home, at work and through local policies impact our water quality, stream corridors and flooding, and

**WHEREAS**, the development and implementation of effective, outcomes-based stormwater education and outreach programs will meet the related federal stormwater pollution control requirements and those of the communities they serve so that Ohio continues to be a great place to live, work and play

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village of Granville joins Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Communities across Ohio in recognizing the first week of October as Stormwater Awareness Week.

Section I. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage.

Passed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

  
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Mayor Melissa Hartfield

ATTEST

  
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Autumn Klein, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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