

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Glass City Dog Park is the culmination of years of tireless work from the Toledo Unleashed Board in collaboration with Lucas County, the City of Toledo, the greater business community, and labor unions; and

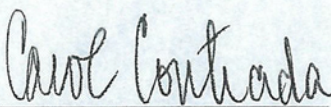
WHEREAS, Lucas County is home to an estimated 59,000 licensed dogs and nearly 440,000 residents. Toledo is one of the largest cities in the country that does not have a community off-leash dog park; and

WHEREAS, There are countless benefits for such an off-leash dog park, including providing a safe place for dogs to play and exercise, as well as offering a positive amenity to current residents and an attraction to prospective residents as 47% of households in America own dogs; and

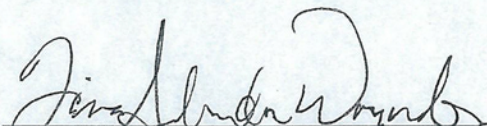
WHEREAS, The Glass City Dog Park will enhance community safety by providing scheduled hours to train local K-9 units on site and allow Lucas County Canine Care & Control to perform off-leash exercises to train and socialize dogs to ensure they are more adoptable to find their forever home; and

WHEREAS, The Glass City Dog Park will be a welcoming place for families, volunteers, and all dog lovers in our community to enjoy their beloved pets in a safe, playful atmosphere, **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

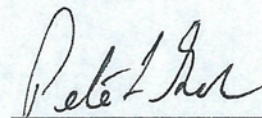
RESOLVED, That the Board of County Commissioners, Lucas County, Ohio does hereby commend the Toledo Unleashed Board and all of its partners for their dedication to the Glass City Dog Park with confidence that this will be a treasured asset in our community for many years to come.



Carol Contrada, President



Tina Skeldon Wozniak, Commissioner



Pete Gerken, Commissioner