



NORWOOD, OHIO

Resolution No. 8 2024

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PLACEMENT OF A HISTORIC
MARKER AT THE BASE OF NORWOOD MOUND IN
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ITS HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND
SUPPORTING A REQUEST FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THAT MARKER**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Historical Markers program has led to 1,750 unique markers telling the state's history, telling the unique stories of the people, places, things and events that helped shape individual communities, as well as Ohio and our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Norwood Mound is a prehistoric earthwork built by the people of the Adena culture and is the only remaining undisturbed mound in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Norwood Mound is an elliptical earthen structure, roughly 100 feet by 130 feet, 15.5 feet high and sits at the highest land elevation in Norwood and one of the highest elevations in southwest Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Norwood Mound is believed to have been used for religious ceremonies and is a sacred place; and

WHEREAS, there were once an estimated 10,000 mounds and earthworks in the central Ohio River Valley, and today only about 1,000 remain; and

WHEREAS, the Norwood Mound was dedicated to the public in 1875 by the landowners with the desire and intention to preserve it for themselves, their heirs, and the public, in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, the Mound was listed on the National Register of Historic places on May 2, 1974; and


WHEREAS, the deadline to apply for an Ohio Historical Marker and for the current round of funding from the Historical Markers Grant Program is May 1, 2024;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWOOD, OHIO.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Norwood expresses its support for the placement of an historic marker at the base of Norwood Mound in acknowledgement that the Norwood Mound is of great historical significance, and was dedicated to the public with a desire and intention to preserve it for the public, in perpetuity.

SECTION 2. The Council of the City of Norwood expresses its support for an application to be filed for an Ohio Historical Marker and for funding from the Historical Markers Grant Program for an historical marker, to help offset the costs of such a marker.

PASSED 4/9/2024
Date



Joseph S. Geers
President of Council


ATTEST:

Natalie Assaf, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 9 day of April, 2024 in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. The foregoing ordinance was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 9 day of April, 2024.



Natalie Assaf
Clerk of Council

APPROVED 9 APR 24
Date



Victor Schneider
Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:

Natalie Assaf, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was published in the

_____ on _____ and _____.
(Name of Newspaper) (date) (date)

Natalie Assaf
Clerk of Council

1st Reading 3/12/24
Date

2nd Reading 3/26/2024
Date

3rd Reading 4/9/24
Date

All 3 Readings _____
Date

Tabled _____
Date

Vetoed _____
Date