

RESOLUTION NO. R - 9 - 17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, OHIO, CREATING AN ORGANIZATION OF MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES THAT HAVE BEEN DESIGNED BY RENOWNED CITY PLANNER JOHN NOLEN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, John Nolen was a renowned city planner and landscape architect, and the first American to publicly define himself as a city and town planner; and

WHEREAS, as an urban planner John Nolen completed comprehensive plans for more than 25 communities across America; and was the official landscape architect for such communities as Kingsport, Tennessee; Madison, Wisconsin; Reading, New Jersey; New London, Connecticut; Bristol, Connecticut; and Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, following his success in creating a plan for Mariemont, Ohio, Nolen traveled to Florida to embark on what he called the "Last Frontier", wherein Nolen's firm worked on 54 Florida projects, and in 1925 Nolen drafted a plan for Venice, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the foresight and planning perspective of John Nolen has made a positive impression on the development of many communities across the county, both as the inspiration for the "New Urbanist" movement and by emphasizing with walkability and a blend of beauty and practical lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, in particular, his foresight and planning evidences a valued and enduring influence on the Village of Mariemont, Ohio, and the City of Venice, Florida.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:**


SECTION I: The Village of Mariemont, Ohio, and the City of Venice, Florida, formalize a relationship of municipalities commemorating and dignifying the planning efforts and successes of John Nolen.

SECTION II: This union of municipalities will be entitled "Association of Nolen Communities".

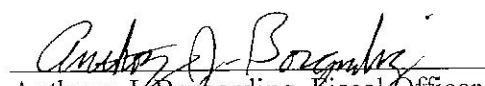
SECTION III: Membership to this association shall be open to cities and towns that have benefitted from the planning influences and contributions of John Nolen.

SECTION IV: Attachment A shall serve as the guidelines for the Association of Nolen Communities.

Passed: April 10, 2017

  
Daniel Policastro, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Anthony J. Borgerding, Fiscal Officer

I, Anthony J. Borgerding, Fiscal Officer of Council of the Village of Mariemont, Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper printed in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Ordinance was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said corporation as determined by the Council, as follows: the Concourse, Miami Bluff and Flintpoint Way; the Tennis Court property, on the east side of Plainville Road between Maple and Chestnut Streets; the site of the Municipal Building. Wooster Pike and Crystal Springs Road; the northeast corner of the intersection of Rembold and Miami Road inside the enclosure; the northwest corner of the Old Town Center, intersection of Chestnut and Oak Streets; each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

  
Anthony J. Borgerding, Fiscal Officer