

RESOLUTION NUMBER 27 -13

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING
THE JELKES CREEK – FOX RIVER WATERSHED ACTION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Village of East Dundee is a home rule unit of local government under and pursuant to Section 6 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, has the authority to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including but not limited to the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Jelkes Creek-Fox River Watershed Planning group, representing a diversity of watershed stakeholders, has been working in a collaborative manner since 2010 to prepare a comprehensive watershed-based plan for the Jelkes Creek-Fox River Watershed in Kane, McHenry, and Cook Counties, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, stewardship of watershed resources including water quality is important to the prosperity of residents and landowners of the Village of East Dundee and elsewhere in the Jelkes Creek-Fox River Watershed in Kane, McHenry, and Cook Counties; and

WHEREAS, a purpose of the Jelkes Creek-Fox River Watershed Action Plan is to identify opportunities for watershed communities to integrate watershed management goals and objectives in local planning, natural resource protection, and development activities; and

WHEREAS, a purpose of the Jelkes Creek-Fox River Watershed Action Plan is to identify opportunities to protect and improve surface water and groundwater quality by implementing best management practices and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Jelkes Creek-Fox River Watershed Action Plan offers reasoned guidance to urban and rural landowners and decision-makers alike for conserving the land, soil, and water resources of the Jelkes Creek-Fox River Watershed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST DUNDEE, COOK AND KANE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. That the Board of Trustees and the President of the Village of East Dundee hereby encourages a collective effort to implement the projects, programs, and policies recommended in the Jelkes Creek – Fox River Watershed Action Plan.

Section Two. Severability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.

Section Three. Repeal. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted this 3rd day of June, 2013, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Trustees Gorman, Lynam, Skillicorn, Selep, Wood
NAYES: ∅ and President Miller

ABSENT: Trustee Ruffalo

Approved by me this 3rd day of June, 2013.

[Signature]
Lael Miller, President

ATTEST:

Katherine Holt
Katherine Holt, Assistant Village Clerk

Recorded in the Village Records on June 4, 2013.