

RESOLUTION NO. 20 -14

The Board of County Commissioners, Clermont County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 24th day of February 2014, with the following members present:

David H. Uible, President

Robert L. Proud, Vice President

Edwin H. Humphrey, Member

Mr. Proud moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DANGEROUS WILD ANIMAL
RESPONSE PLAN FOR CLERMONT COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Governor Kasich issued an Executive Order, in response to the October 2011 tragedy in Muskingum County involving the release of dangerous wild animals, instructing the State of Ohio to review and make recommendations to legislature on the regulation of dangerous wild animal (DWA) ownership, and;

WHEREAS, these recommendations were made State law, effective September 5, 2012, under Chapter 935 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the State Dangerous Wild Animal Emergency Response Commission was formed to address response to an intentional release or unintentional escape of dangerous wild animal(s) or restricted snake(s), under Section 935.27 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the State Dangerous Wild Animal Emergency Response Commission is responsible for approving of and appointing members to Dangerous Wild Animal Response Teams (DWARD) for each county; and

WHEREAS, each county's Dangerous Wild Animal Response Team, in turn, is responsible for developing and submitting a Dangerous Wild Animal Response Plan to the State Dangerous Wild Animal Emergency Response Commission, with review of the Plan on an annual basis, under Section 935.28 of the Ohio Revised Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Clermont County, Ohio with at least two-thirds of its members thereto concurring as follows:

SECTION I

That the Dangerous Wild Animal Response Plan for Clermont County, Ohio, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference be and is hereby adopted on behalf of Clermont County in the event of an unintentional escape or intentional release of a dangerous wild animal or restricted snake in Clermont County, Ohio, pursuant to Chapter 935 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION II

That the Clermont County Emergency Management Agency prepare and submit to the State Dangerous Wild Animal Emergency Response Commission the Dangerous Wild Animal Response Plan adopted herein to obtain formal approval and registration of the plan as appropriate and undertake all other necessary actions on behalf of the County to see that the plan is properly filed, registered and implemented.

SECTION III

That the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Mr. Humphrey seconded the motion and on roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Uible Yes

Mr. Proud Yea

Mr. Humphrey Aye

This Resolution was duly passed on the 24th day of February 2014.

ATTEST:

Judith Kocica
Judith Kocica, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners

This Resolution was prepared and approved as
to form by the Office of the Prosecuting
Attorney of Clermont County, Ohio

Allan L. Edwards
Allan L. Edwards,
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Date: 2-13-14