ORDINANCE NO. 683 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OPEN SPACE AND CON-SERVATION COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Lorain County, State of Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. Under the authorization of Section VII of the Charter of the City of Oberlin, there is hereby created a Commission of Five (5) members designated as "The Open Space and Conservation Commission".

SECTION 2. The appointment of said Commission shall be made under the provisions of Section XIX of the Charter of the City of Oberlin, Ohio.

SECTION 3. The Open Space and Conservation Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- 1. The Commission shall serve as an advisory Commission to Council and shall cooperate with all other City, County, and State agencies which are active in the area of open space development and preservation.
- 2. The Commission shall have the duty of coordinating its plans sith the Oberlin Planning Commission, the Recreation Commission, the Lorain County Regional Planning Commission, and Lorain County Metropolitan Park Board.
- 3. The Commission shall also have the power to advise Council in the implementation of open space plans; receive and expend funds from the City of Oberlin as appropriated; seek gifts of land or money for the City from public and private individuals and agencies; suggest purchases of land or easements on the land for open space purposes; and propose legislative mechanisms to preserve open space areas. But, such gifts, suggestions, and proposals would require approval by Council prior to acceptance by the City of Oberlin.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st

1st reading: 3/2/70

2nd reading: 3rd reading:

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIN

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCILL

POSTED: 3/11/70 thru

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