

RESOLUTION NO. 64-2023

Introduced by Mark Claus

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION TO ODNR- DIVISION OF WATERCRAFT FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLACEMENT OF NAVIGATIONAL AIDS (BUOYS) AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE CITY'S INTENT OF ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Huron Safety Committee recommended that the boat lane located at the east end of Nickel Plate Beach be relocated for safety reasons; and

WHEREAS, Old Homestead I Property Owners Association has requested that their four (4) buoys be relocated to be evenly spaced across their lakefront property, which location have been recommended by the City of Huron Safety Committee; and

WHEREAS, the authorization to place enforceable navigational aids rests with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources – Division of Watercraft.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is authorized and directed to submit documentation to ODNR- Division of Watercraft for approval of the placement of navigational aids (buoys) in Lake Erie at Nickel Plate Beach and Old Homestead I, as reflected on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof

SECTION 2. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption.

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council


Monty Tapp, Mayor

ADOPTED: 26 SEP 2023





**Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Division of Watercraft**



Navigational Aids Grant Request

The Division of Watercraft is interested in providing navigational aids in partnership with political subdivisions to mark Ohio's waterways. The areas to be marked would be controlled navigational areas for recreational boating. The navigational aids are in strict accordance with the U.S Aids to Navigation System (USATONS). Before navigational aids are provided, it is necessary for the agency to enter into a cooperative agreement with Division of Watercraft. The terms of the agreement are as follows:

1. Navigational aids will conform to the requirements prescribed in section 1547.08 of the Ohio Revised Code.
2. Cooperating agencies will provide maps or charts of the waters involved showing placement and type of each proposed navigational aid.
3. The Division of Watercraft reserves the right to limit the number of navigational aids.
4. The cooperating agency agrees to place and maintain the navigational aids.
5. The Division assumes the cost of navigational aids, but not anchors, fastenings, or maintenance items.
6. Obligations of the state are subject to section 126.07 of the Ohio Revised Code.
7. When delivery is made, the agency will forward a signed copy of the receipt or a packing list indicating the order was received.

NOTE: Navigational Aids placed on Federal Navigable Waters (Muskingum River, Ohio River, Lake Erie, etc.) first require consent or approval from the U.S. Coast Guard. See form CG-2554 available from the US Coast Guard web site (http://www.uscg.mil/forms/cg/CG_2554.pdf). Provide an approved copy of the form and include it with your ODNR Navigational Aids Grant Request. For more information concerning CG-2554, contact Nick Gould (216-902-6074) or Doug Sharp (216-902-6070) for questions.

Send completed form to: ATTN: PATON Private Aids Rm 2083
 Command OAN 9th Coast Guard District
 1240 East 9th Street
 Cleveland, OH 44199-2060

Buoy and sign requests will take approximately 6 to 8 weeks for delivery once all the terms of the agreement have been met.

Information required with this completed application:

- Maps or charts of the waters involved showing placement and types of each proposed navigational aid
- Longitude and Latitude of each marker in the form of degrees, decimal minutes (XX° XX.XXXX)
- Resolution from jurisdictional sponsor city, township, county
- For federally navigable waters: U.S. Coast Guard Private Aids to Navigation Application (CG-2554)
- For replacement navigational aids: A copy of the original documentation from the Division of Watercraft allowing placement of navigational aids

Information required after grant application has been approved:

- Two signed Cooperative Agreements

Instructions for filling in the form

SECTION A. Under the “Requesting Agency” heading, fill out the information about the public agency that is requesting the navigational aids. This information includes who the contact person is, their mailing address, city, state and zip code. Also include a telephone and fax number where we can contact them. If you have an E-mail address, including it may assist us with communications. Under “Agency Providing Placement & Maintenance,” fill in the contact information indicated for the agency that will place and maintain the navigational aids. This address will be used for shipping unless noted otherwise in Section H.

SECTION B. Indicate if this request is for new navigational aids or replacement of existing navigational aids. If this request is for replacement navigational aids, attach a copy of the original permission documentation from ODNR Division of Watercraft to the application. For all requests, write a brief explanation of the problems or issues you will be addressing by placing/replacing the navigational aids.

SECTION C. Supply the name of the body of water where the aids will be placed (e.g. Lake Erie/Sandusky Bay) as well as the longitude and latitude in degrees decimal minutes of EACH marker. (GPS points for each marker is needed for law enforcement reasons) Indicate whether the body of water where the navigational aids will be placed is federally defined as “navigable” (Lake Erie, Muskingum or Ohio Rivers, etc.) or Ohio waters (non-navigable). Also include the county of the placement. If you can, give an estimated depth of water for the placement site and the anchoring method so the buoys will be made with the proper ballast. Information should include whether you will be using cable, chain, or rope and the size and type of anchor.

SECTION D. Provide the appropriate information in the available blanks of each question. These answers will be used as scoring criteria when we evaluate each application.

SECTION E. Check the boxes to indicate which items are applicable to your request and are included in your application packet.

SECTION F. Select the symbol type (center) and mark the buoy type (left) that you are requesting. Then indicate the quantity and the message that you want. (right)

SECTION G. If you are requesting signage, fill in the quantity and how you would like your sign to look with your selected words. Include a copy of the estimated cost quote from your vender. If you are requesting another type of navigational aid not already addressed in the application, fill in the quantity and give a description of the items you are requesting.

SECTION H. If you have additional requests or comments, use this space.

SECTION I. The contact person for the agency making this request should sign and date the application.

Send the completed application to: ATTN: Sean Landon
 Navigational Aids Program
 ODNR Division of Watercraft
 2045 Morse Road, Building C-4
 Columbus, OH 43229-6693



Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Division of Watercraft



Navigational Aids Grant Request

A. Requesting Agency:

CITY OF HURON
Agency: _____
MATTHEW LASKO
Contact Person: _____
417 MAIN STREET
Address: _____
HURON
City: _____
OHIO, 44839
State & Zip: _____
419-433-5000 EXT. 1102
Tel #: (_____) _____
E-mail: citymanager@huronohio.us

Agency Providing Placement & Maintenance:

This address is used for shipping unless noted in Section H.

CITY OF HURON
Agency: _____
OFFICER KEITH LOBSINGER
Contact Person: _____
417 MAIN STREET
Address: _____
HURON
City: _____
OHIO, 44839
State & Zip: _____
419-433-4114
Tel #: (_____) _____
E-mail: klobsinger@cityofhuron.org

B. Justification

☐ New ☐ Replacement

Consideration for changed locations for 6 buoys (#'s 19, 20, 23, 26, 29 and 30) related to requested changes in the location of the boat mooring lane at Nickel Plate Beach, and changes to the placement of Swim Area – No Boats buoys in front of the Old Homestead I property to more evenly space those buoys. These buoys designate swim areas and boat mooring lanes and are important to provide water safety measures for the protection of the public. A copy of prior ODNR Approval documentation for the placement of these buoys is attached.

C. Location

LAKE ERIE

ERIE

Body of Water: _____ County: _____

Water Depth: 6-8 FT Anchor Method: 10'-12' CHAIN/ANCHOR/CONNECTORS

Proposed Navigational Aid Placement Coordinates in Degrees Decimal Minutes

Latitude & Longitude: **SEE ATTACHED LIST AND COORDINATING MAPS**

Marker 1	_____	Marker 2	_____
Marker 3	_____	Marker 4	_____
Marker 5	_____	Marker 6	_____

- ☒ Federal Waters (Navigable) Lake Erie, Muskingum or Ohio River, etc.
☐ Ohio Waters

D. Required Information

- 3 How many public access launch ramps are on this body of water or within 5 miles of the navigational aids placement sites?
- 65 How many public access docks are on this body of water or within 5 miles of the navigational aids' placement sites?
- 9910 sq. mi. What is the surface acreage of the body of water where the navigational aids will be placed?
- UNLIMITED What is the horsepower limit on the body of water where the navigational aids will be placed?
- YES Can the general public access and use the body of water where the navigational aids will be placed?

E. Checklist of Documentation Submitted


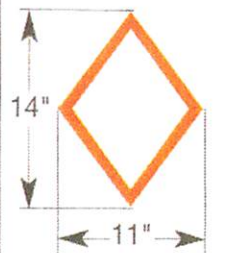
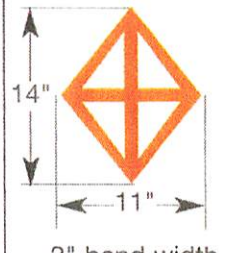
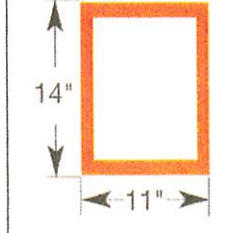
Required:

- ☒ This application, completed, signed and dated (DNR 8369)
- ☒ Chart showing location and types of navigational aids
- ☒ Longitude and Latitude of each marker
- ☒ Resolution from jurisdictional sponsor city, township, county

If Applicable:

- ☐ Approved U.S. Coast Guard Private Aids to Navigation Application (CG-2554)
- ☒ Signed documentation from ODNR Division of Watercraft permitting original buoys
- ☐ Cost quote for signage

F. Standard Inland Symbols and Messages

<u>Buoy Types</u> <input type="checkbox"/> X Heavy Duty Regulatory <input type="checkbox"/> Float Collar Cans <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	CONTROLLED AREA SYMBOL  12" 2" band width	<u>QTY</u> <u>Message</u> _____ SLOW 5 MPH _____ SKI AREA _____ NO SKI _____ SLOW 10 MPH _____ SPEED ZONE _____ NO WAKE IDLE SPEED _____ BOAT SWIM AREA
<u>Buoy Types</u> <input type="checkbox"/> X Heavy Duty Regulatory <input type="checkbox"/> Float Collar Cans <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	HAZARD WARNING SYMBOL  14" 11" 2" band width	<u>QTY</u> <u>Message</u> _____ ROCK _____ DANGER _____ RAPIDS _____ SHOAL _____ STUMP _____ SHALLOW AREA _____ HAZARD AREA _____ DANGER DAM _____ BOAT SWIM AREA
<u>Buoy Types</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Heavy Duty Regulatory <input type="checkbox"/> Float Collar Cans <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	RESTRICTED AREA SYMBOL  14" 11" 2" band width	<u>QTY</u> <u>Message</u> 20 _____ SWIM AREA (top) _____ KEEP OUT _____ NO BOATS _____ BOATS KEEP OUT _____ CLOSED AREA 20 _____ NO BOATING (bottom) _____ DANGER DAM
<u>Buoy Types</u> <input type="checkbox"/> X Heavy Duty Regulatory <input type="checkbox"/> Float Collar Cans <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	INFORMATION SYMBOL  14" 11" 2" band width	<u>QTY</u> <u>Message</u> _____ REST ROOM 1 MILE _____ STATE PARK AHEAD _____ MARINA ENTRANCE _____ FISH ATTRACTOR

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G. Sign Request

Qty	Signage Draft Text	Dimensions	Material
		Height: _____ Width: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Wood

H. Notes or Comments:

The attached placement map with coordinates reflects the desired placement of both regulatory and mooring buoys. The table of coordinates indicates changes in location for six (6) buoys (#'s 19, 20, 23, 26, 29 and 30).

I. Signature

Signature:  Date: 9/27/2023
Matthew Lasko, City Manager



Ohio Department of Natural Resources

JOHN R. KASICH, GOVERNOR

JAMES ZEHRINGER, DIRECTOR

Division of Parks & Watercraft
Division of Natural Areas & Preserves

Gary Obermiller, Assistant Director

2045 Morse Road - C3

Columbus, OH 43229-6693

Phone: (614) 265-6561 Fax: (614) 261-8407

May 3, 2018

Andrew D. White
The City of Huron
417 Main Street
Huron, OH 44839

Dear Mr. Andrew D. White,

Your request for placement of SWIM AREA / NO BOAT buoys in the waters of Lake Erie near Huron Water Plant Beach has been reviewed. Under the authority of section 1547.08 of the Ohio Revised Code, the ODNR, Division of Parks & Watercraft hereby grants permission and approves your request to place the proposed Aids to Navigation for designating an area of controlled operation.

Approved Locations: See Attached

Thank you for your continued efforts in making Ohio's waters a safe and enjoyable experience.

Should you have any questions or need further assistances, please contact:

Ted Welsh, Federal Aid Coordinator
12259 Township Road 218
Van Buren, OH 45889
(614) 203-5337 / ted.welsh@dnr.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Obermiller".

Gary Obermiller, Acting Chief
Division of Parks and Watercraft

Buoy No.	Latitude & Longitude	Description of Buoy
1	41.00216 -82.558066	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
2	41.4400154 -82.557644	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
3	41.400101 -82.557299	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
4	41.400058 -82.556956	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
5	41.398884 -82.555176	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
6	41.398991 -82.555041	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
7	41.399062 -82.554726	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
8	41.399036 -82.554458	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
9	41.397820 -82.545076	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
12	41.397360 -82.544250	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
15	41.396892 -82.543409	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
18	41.396436 -82.542584	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
19	41.395977 -82.541751	Mooring Buoy
20	41.395807 -82.541875	Mooring Buoy
21	41.396130 -82.542031	Mooring Buoy
22	41.39559 -82.54166	Mooring Buoy
23	41.395737 -82.541331	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
26	41.395532 -82.540929	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
29	41.395285 -82.540489	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
30	41.395006 -82.539985	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
31	41.394031 -82.538560	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
32	41.394299 -82.538429	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
34	41.394123 -82.537997	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats
35	41.393863 -82.538194	Regulatory Can Buoy 60" Swim Area - No Boats

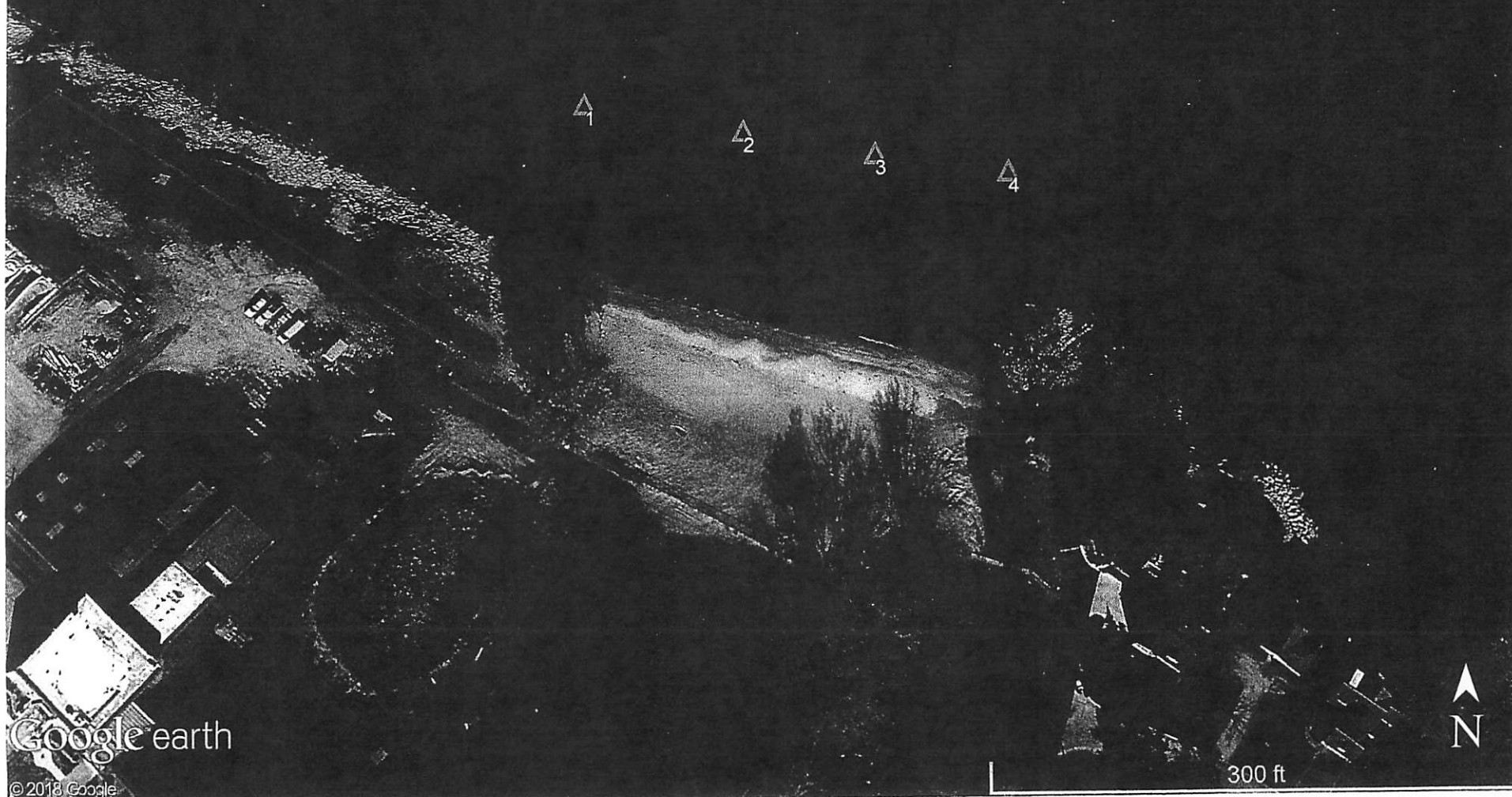


Location Has Changed
Buoy Type Remains the Same

Huron Water Plant Beach Buoy Layout

Legend

▲ Buoy



Huron Lakefront Park Buoy Layout

Legend

▲ Buoy



Huron East Side Buoy Layout (2023)

- 41-397360, -82.544250
Swim Area - No Boats
- 12
- 41-397820, -82.545076
Swim Area - No Boats
- 9
- 41-396892, -82.543409
Swim Area - No Boats
- 15
- 41-396436, -82.542584
Swim Area - No Boats
- 18
- 41-395977, -82.541751
Mooring Buoy
(LOCATION CHANGE)
- 19
- 41-396130, -82.542031
Mooring Buoy
- 21
- 41-395979, -82.542158
Mooring Buoy
- 22
- 41-395807, -82.541875
Mooring Buoy
(LOCATION CHANGE)
- 20
- 41-395737, -82.541875
Swim Area - No Boats
(LOCATION CHANGE)
- 23
- 41-395532, -82.540929
Swim Area - No Boats
(LOCATION CHANGE)
- 26
- 41-395285, -82.540489
Swim Area - No Boats
(LOCATION CHANGE)
- 29
- 41-395006, -82.539985
Swim Area - No Boats
(LOCATION CHANGE)
- 30
- 41-394031, -82.538560
Swim Area - No Boats
- 31
- 41-394299, -82.538429
Swim Area - No Boats
- 32
- 41-394123, -82.537997
Swim Area - No Boats
- 34
- 41-393863, -82.538194
Swim Area - No Boats
- 35

