

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

Dan Policastro

Daniel Policastro, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anthony J. Borgerding

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 11th day of April, 2017.

Anthony J. Borgerding
Anthony J. Borgerding, Fiscal Officer

ATTACHMENT A
ASSOCIATION OF NOLEN COMMUNITIES

Section 1. Statement of Objectives

The Village of Mariemont seeks to form relationships that enhance its citizens' understanding of other Nolen Communities. The Village will support and encourage the establishment of the **Association of Nolen Communities** (Association), which serves the following objectives:

1. To provide opportunity for citizens to interact and exchange social, technical, and educational ideas within the communities of this Association.
2. To share expertise in solving municipal problems; and
3. To develop business and economic ties in Mariemont and other parts of the world.

Section 2. Selection Guidelines

To ensure the Association reflects the community's interest and are managed effectively by the Village of Mariemont to address the above goals and objectives, qualifications and compatibility of potential affiliations should consider the following:

1. Sustainable community presence showing support and forming an organization willing to work closely with the Village of Mariemont.
2. Similarity in historical development utilizing renowned city planner John Nolen.

Section 3. Guidelines for Conduct

To assure that the Association reflects the interests of the community and works effectively with the Village of Mariemont, the volunteer organization and any requests for an affiliation through the Association program shall follow the guidelines listed below:

1. The Association will be comprised of member communities who have a variety of cultural and commercial interests in the success and continued operation of the Association.
2. The process to become affiliated with the Association is as follows:
 - a) The Village of Mariemont, Ohio, and the City of Venice, Florida, (Cities) are responsible for all requested Association relationships.
 - b) A request to establish an Association relationship must be made in writing to the Village/City by a jurisdiction willing to make a long term commitment to the activities necessary for such a relationship. The request must include a description of the petitioning village/city.
 - c) The Village/City will review the submitted information on each nominated city as to its compatibility to the Association.
 - d) The Village/City will submit their recommendation to their respective Historical Preservation Board (Board). The Boards will then review and present the nominated city to their respective Village/City Council.
 - e) The Village/City Council will decide whether to approve the nomination. Approval must be given by both Village/City Councils in order for the nominee to be accepted into the Association.

Section 4: Village/City Funding for the Association

1. Village/City Funding for the Association activities and programs shall be limited to administrative support and services including:
 - a) Providing staff support necessary to establish and maintain communication with its Association cities.
 - b) Professional services such as printing, mailing services, sign age and graphic design.
2. The amount of funding for the administrative support and services will be determined by the Village/City Council through the annual budget process.
3. Donation of a village/city asset to Association cities with a reasonable value under \$100 and when the donation clearly serves a public purpose, may be authorized by the Village Mayor/City Manager, provided the recipient is a public entity. Such donations may include:
 - a) Appropriate activities to receive public officials or their delegates when visiting Venice on official Association business.
 - b) The exchange of information and material which support the objective of providing social, cultural and educational services, or economic benefit to the public.
 - c) The exchange of technical resources, when such an exchange serves the objectives outlined in this policy, and is necessary to establish or maintain the Association affiliation.
4. Non-perishable official gifts made to the Village/City, its elected officials or staff members, received in the course of Association activities will be sole property of the Village of Mariemont. The Village will maintain an inventory of such gifts and will attempt to display them in appropriate public settings.