

RECORD OF RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2023-R-04 Passed May 1, 2023
YEAR

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF NORTH FAIRFIELD, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO.: 2023-R-04

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RESTORE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND TO PRE-RECESSION LEVELS

WHEREAS, the Local Government Fund was reduced in 2011 by 50% from 3.68% of General Revenue Funds to its current level of 1.66% of General Revenue Funds; and

WHEREAS, past Ohio General Assemblies have repeatedly decreased funding and revenue sharing in recent years in addition to significantly reducing the Local Government Fund, including eliminating the Estate Tax and phasing out the Tangible Personal Property Tax; and

WHEREAS, these reductions have resulted in a loss of revenue of \$151,145.16 for the Village of North Fairfield; and

WHEREAS, this sudden revenue loss has made it increasingly difficult to provide basic services, rebuild infrastructure, and bolster public safety services; and

WHEREAS, when municipalities experience success in fostering safe communities, building sound infrastructure, and increasing economic development, the State of Ohio reaps the benefits as well; and

WHEREAS, a reinvestment in the Local Government Fund would aid the state in its goal of lowering taxes on the individual by enabling municipalities to decrease the local tax burden.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO: (RC 731.18)

SECTION 1. That Council strongly urges the Ohio Governor and the Ohio General Assembly to restore the Local Government Fund to pre-recession levels, ensuring that local communities are able to provide crucial services and improvements in infrastructure and public safety.

SECTION 2. That this Council does hereby declare its opposition to any further cuts to the Local Government Fund or the future diversion of revenues from the Local Government Fund.

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SECTION 3. That upon passage, the Council Clerk is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Governor, the local State representative, and State Senator.

SECTION 4. PUBLIC MEETING. That it is found and determined that all formal action of this public body concerning or relating to the passage of this Resolution/Ordinance were adopted in a public meeting open to the public at all times, and that all deliberations of the public body and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in public meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


WHEREFORE, this legislation shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.


PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 1 day of May, 2023.

ATTESTATION

(RC 731.20)

We hereby attest and affirm that the foregoing Ordinance/Resolution received the necessary affirmative roll call votes required for passage by R.C. 731.17.


MAYOR


FISCAL OFFICER

Vote on the passage was taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal as follows R.C. 731.17(A)(3):

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

First Reading: March 6, 2023

Second Reading: April 3, 2023 (may be dispensed by a vote of at least three-fourths of members. R.C. 731.17(A)(2))

Third Reading: May 1, 2023 (may be dispensed by a vote of at least three-fourths of members. R.C. 731.17(A)(2))

APPROVED AS TO FORM [See also RC 731.21(B)]:

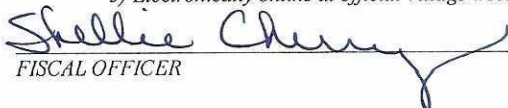

VILLAGE SOLICITOR, Steve Palmer

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

(RC 731.25)

I hereby certify that pursuant to R.C. 731.25, a succinct summary of the above legislation was posted in not less than five of the most public places in the municipal corporation as determined by the legislative authority (See Ord 2019-O-12) for a period of not less than fifteen days prior to the effective date at the following locations:

- 1) Fiscal Officer Office, 3 East Main St., North Fairfield, Ohio; and
- 2) North Fairfield Village Hall, 3 East Main St., North Fairfield, Ohio; and
- 3) North Fairfield Public Library, 5 East Main St., North Fairfield, Ohio; and
- 4) North Fairfield Post Office, 1 North Main St., North Fairfield, Ohio; and
- 5) Electronically online at official Village website


FISCAL OFFICER