

RESOLUTION NO. 559 CMS

DECLARATION OF POLICY FOR THE WORKABLE PROGRAM  
FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT AND DECLARING EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin in reviewing its Workable Program for Community Improvement is evaluating its accomplishments and deciding on new goals for the coming years, and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin realizes that this is an important process, and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Policy statement to be issued by the chief executive officer and governing body of the people of the community identifies and summarizes significant achievements during the past year; changes or revisions in the community's overall objectives; major goals which are set for attainment during the coming year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Lorain County, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. It is the intent of the City of Oberlin to develop and administer a Workable Program for Community Improvement within the framework of all available resources, both public and private.

SECTION 2. The Workable Program has not been formally resubmitted for the past few years, although the goals of the program have continued to guide the City of Oberlin.

SECTION 3. Objectives accomplished in the past few years are:

1. Passing of Minimum Housing Code.
2. Housing inspections on planned area basis.
3. Completion of Neighborhood Analyses.
4. Demolition of 64 structures within the past three years.
5. 54 units of public housing and 50 units of housing for the elderly.
6. The hiring of a housing inspector to enforce the minimum housing code.

SECTION 4. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the safety, health, and welfare of the citizens of Oberlin, Ohio, to-wit: To expedite preparation of an application to the (HUD) Housing & Urban Development for a rehabilitation and conservation project for an area south-east of the central business district and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED: Emergency - November 14, 1966

ATTEST:

Paul B. Grogg  
Clerk of Council

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Thomas A. Fleun  
Chairman of Council

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