

RESOLUTION NO. 671 CMS

A RESOLUTION PROTESTING THE REDUCTION OF FUNDS FOR PROPERLY MAINTAINING EXISTING PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE CITY OF OBERLIN AND JEOPARDIZING THE POSSIBILITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

WHEREAS, The Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority has announced the reduction of its maintenance force, and a drastic reduction in repairs of existing structures, due to the limitation of funds, and

WHEREAS, the Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority alleges that its action is the result of instructions from the Columbus Area Office of Region V. of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and,

WHEREAS, this action is detrimental to the 144 units of public housing in Oberlin, of which 70 are occupied by senior citizens, and 74 by low-income families, and

WHEREAS, the Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority and the City of Oberlin did in 1964-65, collaborate to provide a scattered site project enabling the removal of numerous units of poor housing, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin has shown need, and petitioned for 75 additional units of public housing for senior citizens,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, a majority of members of Council concurring:

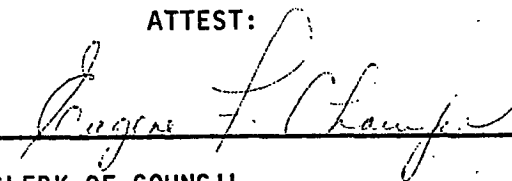
SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Oberlin strenuously opposes the action of the Department of Housing and Urban Development as a severe regressive procedure, and censures the responsible parties in the legislative and/or administrative branches of the Federal Government for permitting these circumstances to develop.

SECTION 2. That the funding of the Brooke Amendment be provided immediately, or the amendment, which the Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority claims to be the major cause of its serious financial problems, be rescinded.

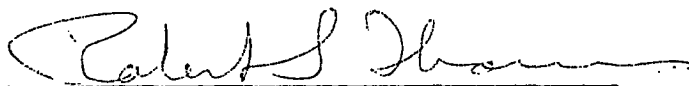
SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: September 19, 1972

ATTEST:



CLERK OF COUNCIL



CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

POSTED: September 20, 1972