RESOLUTION NO. 760 AC CMS

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 401 WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE CREATION OF MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCIES AND WHICH IS PENDING IN THE 112th OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, the various municipally owned and operated electric systems throughout the State of Ohio are faced with continually rising power costs, are threatened with power curtailments by their wholesale suppliers and are denied access to efficient bulk power sources; and,

WHEREAS, joint action power projects have been shown to reduce, through economics of scale, demands on the natural resources of air, fuel and water; and

WHEREAS, a strong public segment in the electric industry is a benefit to all the citizens of state; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 401 provides for the establishment of Municipal Power Agencies that will permit municipalities to join together for the purpose of supplying their members with an economical, reliable supply of electric power and energy for sale or resale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, the majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That this Council supports and encourages passage of House Bill 401 which provides for the creation of Municipal Power Agencies which will permit Ohio municipalities access to economical and reliable supplies of electric power and energy for sale or resale.

SECTION 2. That the members in the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate are urged to work toward passage of House Bill 401 during the 112th General Assembly.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to the legislators who represent the districts in which Oberlin is located and to those legislators who serve on the House Committee on Insurance, Utilities and Financial Institutions.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st reading - January 16, 1978 (Emergency)

2nd reading -

3rd reading -

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

POSTED: Janua:

January 17, 1978