

RESOLUTION NO. 777 CMS

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PROPOSAL TO RENOVATE AND REACTIVATE A COUNTY RAILROAD AND URGING ACTION OF SAME

WHEREAS, the Lakeshore Railway Association has been formed for the express purpose of preserving and maintaining the heritage of iron rail transportation in this area and,

WHEREAS, the Association has expressed a desire and a goal to acquire the now abandoned rail right of way of the Lorain and West Virginia Railroad with a terminal near Oberlin and extending to Lorain and,

WHEREAS, this Council feels the aims and goals of the Association would be beneficial to Wellington and to all of the area communities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, LORAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Lake Shore Railway Association be commended for its efforts and encouraged to take all steps necessary to reach its goals.

SECTION 2. That this Council go on record as being favorable to the proposal to restore the Lorain and West Virginia Railway right of way and track so as to provide mass transit for all of the County and to help preserve and maintain a railroad heritage in this community for all time.

SECTION 3. That copies of this Resolution shall be certified by the Clerk of Council when adopted and forwarded to the Association, to Representative Donald Pease and to Senators John Glenn and Howard Metzenbaum indicating this Council's support of the proposal.

PASSED: 1st reading - August 27, 1979  
2nd reading - September 4, 1979  
3rd reading - September 17, 1979

ATTEST:

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

POSTED: September 18, 1979