

RESOLUTION NO. 808 CMS

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY MANAGER CO-OPERATE AND CONSULT WITH CITY COUNCIL PRIOR TO DISMISSING ANY DEPARTMENT HEAD

WHEREAS, during the past several months it has become apparent that certain philosophical differences have arisen concerning the proper management and administration of the City, and,

WHEREAS, these differences have strained relations and frustrated communication between the City Manager, City Department Heads, and City Council, such resulting in less efficient operation of the City Government, and,

WHEREAS, City Council is deeply concerned with resolving this matter,

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

SECTION 1. City Council requests that the City Manager co-operate with City Council in an effort to solve any differences by making it her policy to not dismiss any Department Head without first consulting with City Council as a whole.

SECTION 2. City Council requests that any Department Head who feels that he or she has been unjustly reprimanded by the City Manager address their complaint to Council as a whole and not seek out individual members of Council for consultation and guidance concerning the matter.

SECTION 3. City Council requests that individual members of Council, if approached by a Department Head who feels aggrieved by an action of the City Manager, refuse to listen to the complaint and instruct the Department Head to address the complaint to Council as a whole.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st reading - March 30, 1981

2nd reading - April 6, 1981 (WITHDRAWN by the maker of the motion, Mr. Long)

3rd reading -

ATTEST:

Eugene J. Simon
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Carl Beuning
CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

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