

RESOLUTION NO. 821 CMS

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A MUTUAL  
UNITED STATES AND SOVIET UNION NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE

WHEREAS, a nuclear war, even fought on a limited scale, would result in disease and death for millions of American and Soviet citizens and ensuing political, economic and social collapse of both nations; and,

WHEREAS, the United States and Soviet Union now possess nuclear weapons sufficient to destroy each other many times over and to end life on earth as we know it; and,

WHEREAS, the United States and the Soviet Union have, in recent years, contributed to the most massive nuclear weapons build-up in history, which, if continued, could add thousands of new and deadly first-strike nuclear weapons to the current arsenals at a cost of hundreds of billions of dollars to the American and Soviet people; and,

WHEREAS, the future of our nation and of all civilization may depend upon the federal government of the United States and the government of the Soviet Union to reach an agreement by which they would jointly freeze, then swiftly reduce their nuclear arsenals.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, a majority of members of the City Council of Oberlin, Ohio, concurring:


SECTION 1. That the City Council of Oberlin, Ohio, calls upon the President of the United States to propose to the leaders of the Soviet Union, that together, both countries adopt an immediate mutual freeze on the testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons, and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, as an essential verifiable first step toward lessening the risk of nuclear war and reducing the nuclear arsenals of both nations.


SECTION 2. That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the President of the United States and to other appropriate officials of the federal government.

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

PASSED: 1st reading - June 7, 1982 (Emergency)  
2nd reading -  
3rd reading -

ATTEST:

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

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