

ORDINANCE NO. 1160 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING JANUARY 15 MARTIN
LUTHER KING DAY; ESTABLISHING JANUARY 15
AS A CITY HOLIDAY AND RESCINDING ORDINANCE
NO. 978 AC CMS

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, distinguished clergyman
and dedicated civil rights leader, was born on January 15, and

WHEREAS, the ideals and philosophy which he fostered
for justice, brotherhood, love and peace through non-violent action
have yet to be achieved, and

WHEREAS, the founders and present citizens of Oberlin
pronounce these same goals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the council of the City
of Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members
elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That January 15 is hereby declared Martin
Luther King Day, a day for all citizens of this community to reflect
on their attitudes toward all people.

SECTION 2. That January 15 is hereby declared an official
city holiday.

SECTION 3. That the Human Relations Commission be charged
to coordinate with schools, churches and other organizations on January
15, programs appropriate for the occasion.

SECTION 4. That Ordinance No. 978 AC CMS is hereby rescind-
ed.

PASSED: 1st reading - October 20, 1975
2nd reading - November 10, 1975 (Emergency)
3rd reading -

ATTEST:


CLERK OF COUNCIL


CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

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