

RESOLUTION NO. R86-14 CMS

ENDORISING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS  
FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN BLACK POPULATION

WHEREAS, the system of apartheid exists today in South Africa, and denies basic civil liberties and human rights to blacks, comprising 84% of the population; and

WHEREAS, blacks are denied the right to vote, gain an education, own any lands, or live with their families. Further, the 'state of emergency' has enabled police to arrest and confine blacks without charges; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America continues to trade with South African nations and major U.S. corporations are profiting from oppressive working conditions; and

WHEREAS, America's industrial areas are suffering unemployment and economic impact due to this trade and investment in South Africa.

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

SECTION 1. That this Council endorses the passage of legislation to impose sanctions against apartheid as an effective limiting of exporting American dollars and jobs.


SECTION 2. That this Council further encourages passage of legislation to clearly support basic civil rights to blacks in South Africa.


SECTION 3. 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 the Council and that all deliberations 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 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately.

PASSED: 1st Reading- September 22, 1986  
2nd Reading-  
3rd Reading-

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of Council

  
Chairman of Council

POSTED: October 1, 1986