

RESOLUTION NO. R98-13 CMS

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CHANGE IN POLICY BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO NO LONGER MAINTAIN STATE ROUTES WITH MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation has, historically, taken responsibility for the repaving of state highways; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation has decided that it will no longer participate financially in repaving of state highways located within cities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin contains approximately 4.2 miles of state highway; and

WHEREAS, funds received by the City total less than \$15,000 per year while the cost to repave state highways within the City is estimated at over \$2,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the inability of the City of Oberlin to pay for necessary repairs to state highways within the City limits will inevitably lead to the deterioration of the state highway system.

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 Oberlin City Council urges the Ohio General Assembly to take action necessary to preserve the state highway system by requiring the Ohio Department of Transportation to continue to pay the costs of repaving and reconstruction of state routes.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Oberlin City Council is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to the state legislators representing the City of Oberlin area.


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 this 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 take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading - Sept 8, 1998 (E)
2nd Reading -
3rd Reading -

ATTEST:


CLERK OF COUNCIL


CHAIR OF COUNCIL

POSTED: September 9, 1998

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 8, 1998