

RESOLUTION NO. R99-11 CMS

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT CERTIFICATION FROM THE STATE OF OHIO FOR  
THE OFFICES OF CLERK OF COUNCIL AND CLERK/TREASURER

WHEREAS, the Office of Clerk of Council and the Office of the Clerk/Treasurer are positions required by the Ohio Revised Code for all municipalities; and

WHEREAS, this position is vital to the daily administration of the legislative branch of municipal government; and

WHEREAS, certain training is necessary to carry out the unique duties of this position; and

WHEREAS, many States throughout the Country require Certification for this office; and

WHEREAS, there are many positions within municipal government that require specific training and certification by the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association, representing municipal clerks throughout the State, support the Certification of Municipal Clerks; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association surveyed Council Members, Mayors, Managers, and Municipal Clerks regarding the proposed State Certification and received strong support; and

WHEREAS, requiring Certification will provide the "Clerk" an ability to better understand and perform the necessary duties associated with the Office for their municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, STATE OF OHIO, that:

SECTION 1. This Council does hereby support the Certification of Municipal Clerks; and

SECTION 2. This Council hereby requests that the State Legislature adopt legislation requiring such Certification, based on the attached Exhibit "A".

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

PASSED: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Sept 7, 1999 (E)

ATTEST:

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
CHAIR OF COUNCIL/MAYOR  
City of Oberlin, OH

POSTED: Sept 8, 1999

EFFECTIVE DATE: Sept 8, 1999