

RESOLUTION NO. R05-07 CMS

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING PRESIDENT BUSH'S PROPOSED JOB CUTS AT NASA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, President Bush's proposed priorities, moving away from aeronautics and concentrating on space exploration, would negatively impact the NASA Glenn Research Center due to our historic specialties; and

WHEREAS, the President has proposed priorities, downplaying basic research and development, will result in our giving away the United States' historical dominance in aerospace; and

WHEREAS, President Bush's proposed budget would strip almost one-fifth of NASA Glenn's income, from \$637 million to \$519 million, eliminate over 700 civil service jobs and more than 410 contractors; and

WHEREAS, many outstanding, highly educated and extremely talented scientists and engineers would lose their jobs and be forced to relocate from our region; and

WHEREAS, our academic institutes would be stripped of education opportunities, grant funding and outlets for their graduating students; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact on the cities of Brook Park, Fairview Park and Cleveland, as well as cities throughout Northeast Ohio, would negatively affect our residents' quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the trickle down effect would impact businesses which interact with NASA locally, regionally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, Ohio must continue to demonstrate the vision, will and leadership to support NASA Glenn Research Center and urge President Bush to continue future aeronautics at the Center, whereby targeting the goals of space exploration.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Oberlin does hereby urge Ohio's Congressional Delegation to oppose President Bush's proposed job cuts at NASA Glenn Research Center and further take the necessary action to support Representative Dennis Kucinich and the Mayors and Managers Association's Coalition against job cuts at NASA.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this Resolution immediately upon passage and approval to the President of the United States, NASA's Administrator, Glenn Research Center's Director, and each of the elected Senators and Congressmen in the State of Ohio, as well as all members of the Mayors and Managers Association of Cuyahoga County.

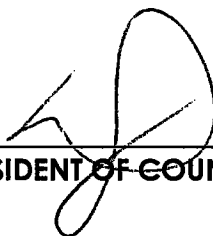
SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for the further reason so that it may be transmitted to the government officials mentioned above to make them aware of our concerns over NASA Glenn Research Center and its apparent continued downsizing; therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading – March 7, 2005 (E)
2nd Reading –
3rd Reading -

ATTEST:


CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: March 8, 2005

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 2005