

RESOLUTION NO. R06-05 CMS

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OBERLIN, LOUISIANA, AS A SISTER CITY TO OBERLIN, OHIO

WHEREAS, the founding settlers of Oberlin, Louisiana, migrated from Oberlin, Ohio, in order to establish a city based in the same spirit and on the same principles of social justice and human dignity that define Oberlin, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Oberlin, Louisiana, through public acknowledgement, scholarly study and civic effort have maintained within their historical consciousness and cultural memory their deep connection to Oberlin, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the tragic wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, residents of Oberlin, Ohio, through the efforts of the Oberlin Katrina Relief group, re-kindled the historic and emotional connection between the two cities by joining together to provide material and emotional aid and comfort to hurricane victims in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, these acts of comfort and mercy stand as a tribute to the spirit of compassion and respect for human life from which both cities were born.

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. We, the members of the City Council of Oberlin, Ohio, do hereby resolve to acknowledge and recognize Oberlin, Louisiana, as a sister city whose connection has been forged through our past unity and contemporary bonds.

SECTION 2. 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 3. That this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading – February 6, 2006 (E) “motion to suspend 3 readings/elevate to
2nd Reading – emergency in order to recognize Oberlin, LA
3rd Reading – as a Sister City to Oberlin, OH and look
forward to the continued relationship of the 2
cities at the earliest possible date”.

ATTEST:



CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: February 7, 2006

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 7, 2006