

Resolution 22-2023
Passed June 27, 2023

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RESTORE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND TO PRE-RECESSION LEVELS

WHEREAS the Local Government Fund was reduced in 2011 by 50% during Gov. Kasich's Administration from 3.68% of General Revenue Funds to its current level of 1.66% of General Revenue Funds, and

WHEREAS, past Ohio General Assemblies have repeatedly decreased funding and revenue sharing in recent years in addition to significantly reducing the Local Government Fund, including eliminating the Estate Tax and phasing out the Tangible Personal Property Tax; and

WHEREAS, these reductions have resulted in non-replaceable and significant loss of revenue, and

WHEREAS this ongoing revenue loss has made it increasingly difficult to provide basic services, rebuild infrastructure, and bolster public safety services, and

WHEREAS, when municipalities experience success in fostering safe communities, building sound infrastructure, and increasing economic development, the State of Ohio reaps the benefits as well, and

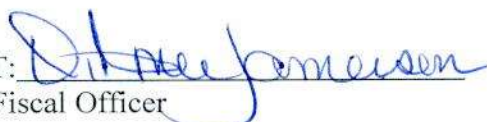
WHEREAS a reinvestment in the Local Government Fund would aid the state in its goal of lowering taxes on the individual by enabling municipalities to decrease the local tax burden.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, COUNTY OF RICHLAND/HURON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. THAT the Ohio General Assembly should restore the Local Government Fund to pre-recession levels, ensuring that local communities are able to provide crucial services and improvements in infrastructure and public safety.
2. THAT this Council does hereby declare its opposition to any further cuts to the Local Government Fund or the future diversion of revenues from the Local Government Fund.
3. THAT this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: June 27, 2023


Cassandra Lynn
Mayor

ATTEST: 
Village Fiscal Officer

June 27, 2023
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Jon K. Burton, Solicitor

Ordinance No. _____

Passed _____, 20____

RESOLUTION NO. 15-23

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RESTORE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND TO PRE-RECESSION LEVELS

WHEREAS, the Local Government Fund was reduced in 2011 by 50% during Gov. Kasich’s Administration from 3.68% of General Revenue Funds to its current level of 1.66% of General Revenue Funds; and

WHEREAS, past Ohio General Assemblies have repeatedly decreased funding and revenue sharing in recent years in addition to significantly reducing the Local Government Fund, including eliminating the Estate Tax and phasing out the Tangible Personal Property Tax; and

WHEREAS, these reductions have resulted in a cumulative loss of approximately \$5.8 million in revenue since 2007 for the City of Sidney and

WHEREAS, this sudden revenue loss has made it increasingly difficult to provide basic services, rebuild infrastructure, and bolster public safety services; and

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WHEREAS, when municipalities experience success in fostering safe communities, building sound infrastructure, and increasing economic development, the State of Ohio reaps the benefits as well.

WHEREAS, a reinvestment in the Local Government Fund would aid the state in its goal of lowering taxes on the individual by enabling municipalities to decrease the local tax burden.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIDNEY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Ohio General Assembly should restore the Local Government Fund to pre-recession levels, ensuring that local communities are able to provide crucial services and improvements in infrastructure and public safety.

SECTION 2. This Council does hereby declare its opposition to any further cuts to the Local Government Fund or the future diversion of revenues from the Local Government Fund.

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SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this legislation were adopted in open meeting of this Council; and, that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Revised Code Section 121.22.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 27th day of February 2023.

Martha D. Mulhijar
Mayor

Attest:

Kare Edger
Clerk