

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 – 046

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING REDUCTIONS IN STATE OF OHIO FUNDING TO CERTAIN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INCLUDING THE STRONGSVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through its current proposed budget for fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 would call for substantial funding cuts to various local school districts, including the Strongsville School District, with increased aid being proposed to other districts; and

WHEREAS, such funding cuts would be substantial and devastating to the Strongsville Schools and its teaching program by reducing revenues over 30% by some \$4 million dollars during a three-year period of 2015 to 2017, and thereby jeopardizing the level of education in the schools; and

WHEREAS, the Strongsville Board of Education in recent years has made significant cuts and reduced costs without seeking additional operating funds from taxpayers, and at the same time has managed a quality school system; and

WHEREAS, for these reasons, both the School Board and City Council are concerned about the significant effect on the future quality of public education in the City of Strongsville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council join the Strongsville Board of Education in strongly opposing the proposed cuts in state funding to the Strongsville School District and other similarly situated districts as reflected in the proposed State budget, and urge the Governor and Legislature to revise and amend the funding allocations to the Strongsville and other affected school districts.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is requested to promptly transmit a copy of this Resolution to Governor John Kasich, Ohio Senate President Pro Tempore Chris Widener, Speaker of the Ohio House Clifford A. Rosenberger, Ohio Senate Majority Leader Thomas Patton, and Ohio State Representative Mike Dovilla.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its

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committees, that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Michael J. Daymut
 President of Council

Approved: Thomas J. Brier
 Mayor

Date Passed: March 2, 2015

Date Approved: March 3, 2015

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daymut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DeMio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dooner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maloney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schonhut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southworth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attest: Aimee Pientka
 Clerk of Council

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