

# CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

## RESOLUTION NO. R – 12-19-78

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS TO OPPOSE AN ISSUE AFFECTING THE OPERATION AND/OR WELL-BEING OF THE CITY AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY EMPLOYEES TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO OPPOSITION OF AN ISSUE WHICH AFFECTS THE OPERATION AND/OR WELL-BEING OF THE CITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY OF CLAYTON CHARTER SECTION 12.12**

**WHEREAS**, Charter Section 12.12(D) states, “The City, through action of Council, may financially support the passage of or opposition to issues, that in Council’s opinion, affect the operation and/or well-being of the City. City employees and officials may be authorized by Council to engage in activities related to the passage of or opposition to such issues. The City shall not provide financial support to any political parties or candidates for office.”; and

**WHEREAS**, Current Clayton Codified Ordinance Section 183.081 limits the amount of income tax credit a wage-earning resident of Clayton can claim when he/she pays income tax to another municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, Council has been made aware of efforts to place an initiative measure on the ballot which would effectively repeal and replace the current version of Clayton Codified Ordinance Section 183.081;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Charter Section 12.12(D), Council is of the opinion that any such action to repeal and replace the current version of Clayton Codified Ordinance Section 183.081 would adversely affect the operation and/or well-being of the City.

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:**

1. That the City Manager is authorized, in accordance with Charter Section 12.12 (D), to financially oppose said initiative measure/efforts which would effectively repeal and replace the current version of Clayton Codified Ordinance Section 183.081. The City Manager is authorized to expend not in excess of \$25,000.00 toward direct expenditures relative to said opposition efforts.
2. That, in accordance with Charter Section 12.12(D), the City Manager and such City employees as designated and directed by the City Manager, are authorized to engage in activities related to opposing repeal and replacement of the current version of Clayton Codified Ordinance Section 183.081 as deemed appropriate by the City Manager. Said activities may include, but are not limited to newsletter articles, mailers, videos, and other public educational and awareness campaigns to educate the citizens about the necessity of the partial elimination of the tax credit and its importance to the City. Expenditures shall not be used for the purpose of retaining a consultant.

3. The City Manager shall provide monthly reports to Council on the expenditures made each month.

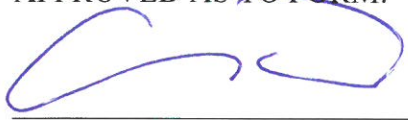
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 5, 2019.

AUTHENTICATION:

  
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Mayor (Presiding Officer of Council)

  
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Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Law Director

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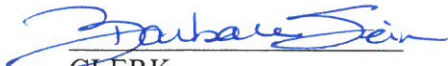
This shall certify that that the text of the above referenced enactment or a summary thereof was published once in the following newspaper and a summary posted in three places of public access as designated by Council.

Name of newspaper

Ashtabula Star

Date of publication

December 11, 2019

  
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