

VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
Resolution 2007-40

A Resolution Authorizing the Village Manager to represent the Village's Interests on Legislative Matters Affecting the Village of Yellow Springs

Whereas, the Village of Yellow Springs has a legacy of home rule that generally favors making decisions at the local level rather than having the State of Ohio legislature make such decisions on our behalf, and,

Whereas, the Village of Yellow Springs has suffered financially as a result of the reduction in state shared revenues in the past and could continue to suffer if additional state shared revenues are changed to reduce the amount or rate remitted to the Village, and,

Whereas, the Village seeks to improve relations with our local legislative delegation on matters affecting the Village of Yellow Springs to ensure that the needs and interests of the Village are considered as part of legislative action at the State and Federal level.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:

Section 1: The Village Manager is authorized to express concerns related to the fiscal integrity of the Village that might be affected by legislation being considered that would reduce the rate or total amount of funding provided to the Village from state shared revenue sources.

Section 2: The Village Manager is authorized to express concerns related to the erosion of local sovereignty commonly known as home rule, where state legislation reduces or eliminates the authority of the Village to enact laws, rules and procedures at the local level, in favor of the state pre-emption of local authority.

Section 3: The Village Manager is authorized to express concerns related to unfunded mandates, where rulemaking and requirements promulgated at the state and federal level result in costs at the local level, without providing adequate funding to offset these costs.

Section 4: The Village Manager is authorized to express concerns by communicating and providing analysis with members of the legislature, legislative committees, legislative staff, interest groups and other communities either in person, electronically or in written form.

Judith Hempfling, President of Council

Passed: December 17, 2007

Attest: _____
Deborah Benning, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL:

Judith Hempfling __Y__ Karen Wintrow __Y__ John Booth __Y__
Kathryn Van der Heiden __Y__ Lori Askeland __Y__