VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO RESOLUTION 2019-43

SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 229

WHEREAS, The Ohio House of Representatives is considering legislation to amend sections 4112.01 and 4112.02 of the Ohio Revised Code to "prohibit discrimination in rental housing based on lawful source of income," and

WHEREAS, "Lawful source of income" includes benefits or subsidy programs including housing assistance, housing vouchers, public assistance, emergency rental assistance, veterans benefits, social security, supplemental security income or other retirement programs, and other programs administered by any federal, state, local, or nonprofit entity, and

WHEREAS, Yellow Springs strives to be a welcoming community of opportunity for all persons regardless of race, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, economic status, mental/physical ability or religious affiliation, and

WHEREAS, Council has regularly affirmed affordability as key to inclusivity, and

WHEREAS, Effective use of housing vouchers helps to reduce housing instability and homelessness; reduces poverty; helps low-wage workers make ends meet, and provides families access to neighborhoods with better opportunities,

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

Section 1. We strongly support passage of House Bill 229 and urge our representatives to support the measure.

Section 2. We ask citizens and our state representatives to advocate for House Bill 229.

Section 3. The Clerk will provide copies of this resolution to Representative Rick Perales and Representative Bill Dean.

Brian Housh	, President of C	Council		
Passed: 10-7	-2019			
Attest:Judy	Kintner, Clerk	of Council		
Roll Call:	Housh _Y_	MacQueen _Y		StokesY_
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