

RESOLUTION NO. 30-2017

OFFERED BY: Mayor Alonso

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE AURORA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 5.9 MILL CONTINUING OPERATING LEVY.

WHEREAS, Aurora City School District is a school district comprised of five school buildings. The Aurora School System offers high quality programming in both academics and extra-curricular activities. Test scores on the Ohio State Assessments have consistently ranked the school district in the top 1-2% of the districts in the state. Newsweek Magazine, U.S. News & World Report and The Washington Post have ranked Aurora High School as one of the top performing schools in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, students who attend the Aurora City Schools are provided an excellent educational program which prepares them for success as they graduate from Aurora High School and begin college or a career. The District is committed to providing students with a wide range of programs and services which not only meet their needs, but also challenges them to excel; and,

WHEREAS, the Aurora City School District is grateful for the ongoing support of the communities it serves. Residents of Aurora and Reminderville value the Aurora City School District and the excellent opportunities it provides to its students; and,

WHEREAS, Issue 4 (Issue 11 on Summit County Ballots) is the Aurora City School District's 5.9 mill continuing operating levy which will be on the May 2, 2017 ballot; and,

WHEREAS, The 5.9 mill operating levy is necessary because State of Ohio cutbacks have reduced funds to the district by approximately \$2.4 million per year or roughly 4 mills. The Aurora City School District is largely dependent on local funds, as over 75% of the district's operating funds are generated by the Aurora community. Therefore, these state cutbacks have severely impacted the district's ability to maintain its present level of programming; and

WHEREAS, Revenue from the levy would be used to pay for curriculum supplies (books, supplies, and technology expenses), salaries and benefits, transportation expenses (fuel, school bus purchases, etc.), utility costs, and professional development expenses. All expenses to run the day to day operations come from an operating levy, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Reminderville, County of Summit and State of Ohio;

SECTION 1: That Council hereby supports the Aurora City School District's 5.9 mill operating levy and hereby urges local voters to vote in favor of the operating levy on May 2, 2017.

SECTION 2: That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Superintendent of the Aurora City School District.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council

I, Stacey Task, Clerk of Council of the Village of Reminderville, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **RESOLUTION 30-2017** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the Village of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council