

**RESOLUTION NO. 31 -2017**

**OFFERED BY: Mayor Alonso**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 6.9 MILL OPERATING LEVY.**

**WHEREAS**, Twinsburg City School District is a large school district comprised of five schools, from primary school through high school, with a central administrative building. The district is the third largest employer in Twinsburg with more than 500 employees and supports over 4,300 students. The Ohio Department of Education has designated Twinsburg City Schools as "Excellent" or "Excellent with Distinction" for seven consecutive years for academic achievement; and,

**WHEREAS**, students who attend the Twinsburg City Schools are provided an excellent educational program which prepares them for success as they graduate from Twinsburg 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 Twinsburg City School District is grateful for the ongoing support of the communities it serves. Residents of Twinsburg, Twinsburg Township and Reminderville value the Twinsburg City School District and the excellent opportunities it provides to its students; and,

**WHEREAS**, Issue 15 is the Twinsburg City School District's 6.9 mill operating levy which will be on the May 2, 2017 ballot; and,

**WHEREAS**, The 6.9 mill operating levy is necessary to make up for revenue lost through the elimination of the business tax, once called the Tangible Personal Property Tax and now referred to as the Commercial Activities Tax. The levy will generate \$5.6 million dollars for the school district. Without passage of the levy, the Board of Education will need to consider further reductions in staffing, services and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Revenue from the levy would address five priority areas, including, support student learning and instruction; maintain current class sizes; provide a source of stable and predictable revenue to avoid reductions; address classroom technology needs; and maintain access to high quality educational programs for all students, Pre K - 12, 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 Twinsburg City School District's 6.9 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 Twinsburg 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 31-2017** 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