

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-13

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A 1.5 MILL RENEWAL LEVY WITH A 0.6 MILL INCREASE FOR LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ISSUE 2 ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 BALLOT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Issue 2 will maintain high quality education at Lorain County Community College to prepare students for good jobs, keeping employers competitive and support local access to bachelor and master degrees through the innovative University Partnership, offering students the best value for higher education in Northeast Ohio, with an average savings of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for a four (4) year degree; and

WHEREAS, Issue 2 adds one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per month, per one-hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000) property valuation and protects important educational opportunities for Lorain County residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Lorain County Community College is a driver of education and economic development by growing talent and jobs, enriching the lives of those in the County and this year graduated the most students in history. In the last ten (10) years, over thirty-one thousand (31,000) went on to pursue bachelor's degrees; and

WHEREAS, Council, having reviewed Issue 2, finds same to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Avon, hereby supports passage of Issue 2 in the November 5, 2013 General Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 - That Council hereby supports passage of Issue 2, enabling Lorain County Community College to continue offering vital services and value for our County and surrounding communities, including up-to-date job training programs, an affordable first two years of college, college classes for qualified high school students, and access to the University Partnership that saves families tens of thousands of dollars on degrees.

Section 2 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3 - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to express support of Issue 2 on the November 5, 2013 ballot; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Resolution R-26-13(Con't.)

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Daniel S. Zegarac, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

James A. Smith, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Ellen R. Young
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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