

RESOLUTION NO. R-16-22

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE, THE BRAVE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR THEIR FREEDOM AND ALL EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO OFFER AID AND ASSISTANCE TO THEM TO RESIST THE INVADING RUSSIAN MILITARY FORCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Russia has invaded its neighbor, Ukraine, in an apparent effort to topple a democratically elected government and install a puppet regime favorable to the Putin autocracy; and

WHEREAS, a nearly overwhelming military invasion force has attacked Ukraine from multiple locations along their shared border and the border of Russia and Russia's ally Belarus; and

WHEREAS, the noble and courageous people of Ukraine have bravely resisted and continue to resist while outgunned and militarily overmatched; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon is home to many people of Ukrainian descent and City Council believes that it is most desirable to express its support for Ukraine, the people of Ukraine and to seek the full support of the United States government to come to the aid of Ukraine in this their hour of greatest need.

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

Section 1 – That Council supports all efforts of Ukraine and the Ukrainian people to maintain their freedom and throw out the Russian invasion and asks the federal government to extend to Ukraine all aid both military and humanitarian to their effort.

Section 2 – That the Clerk of Council shall send a copy of this Resolution to U.S. Representative Bob Gibbs, U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown, U.S. Senator Robert Portman and President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

Section 3 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council 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, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4 - 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 for Ukraine and the Ukrainian people and encourage all efforts of the United States Government to offer aid and assistance to them while fighting for their freedom; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Brooks, Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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