

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

RESOLUTION 2023 – 3 – 115

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RESTORE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND TO PRE-RECESSION LEVELS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Fund was reduced in 2011 by 50% during Governor Kasich's Administration from 3.68% of General Revenue Funds to its current level of 1.66%; and

WHEREAS, past Ohio General Assemblies have also repeatedly decreased funding and revenue sharing, including eliminating the Estate Tax and phasing out the Tangible Personal Property Tax; and

WHEREAS, these reductions have resulted in a loss of revenue of approximately \$25,000 annually for the Village of New Concord; and

WHEREAS, this significant revenue loss has made it increasingly difficult to provide basic services, rebuild infrastructure, and bolster public safety services; and

WHEREAS, when municipalities experience success in fostering safe communities, building sound infrastructure, and increasing economic development, the State of Ohio also reaps the benefits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of New Concord, Ohio that:

Section 1. The Ohio General Assembly should restore the Local Government Fund to pre-recession levels, ensuring that local communities are able to provide crucial services and improvements in infrastructure and public safety.

Section 2. This Council does hereby declare its opposition to any further cuts to the Local Government Fund or the future diversion of revenues from the Local Government Fund.

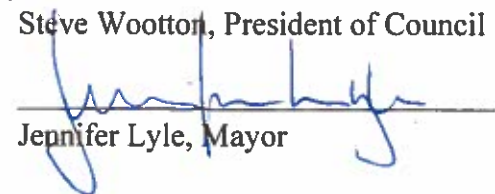
Section 3. For the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is made a part hereof, this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in full force at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: March 13, 2023



Steve Wootton, President of Council

APPROVED: March 13, 2022



Jennifer Lyle, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lynn Marlatt, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify that the above legislation was posted per Ordinance No. L-1-84-1.



Lynn Marlatt, Fiscal Officer